NEW LYNN BRIBE CHARGE

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday. Moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:05, sets 4:13.
Moon sets 1:37 p. m.
High tide 6:28 a. m., 6:55 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum 39 at noon, minimum 22 at 9 a. m., average 31.5.
Temperature at 1 p. m. 37.

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CHARGES SCANDAL IN LYNN VOTE

Licensees' Association Files Evidence in Support of Its Accusations of Vote-Buying to Swing the City Into the "Dry" Column

Police Prepared to Make Arrest if Warranted by Facts Laid Before Them; Results in Other Cities in Annual License Battle

The Lynn Licensees' Association, through its counsel, J. Frank Williams, submitted to Chief Inspector Wilson Thorne of that city this noon what it claims to be evidence in support of its charges of a vote-buying scandal which resulted in Lynn being swung back into the "dry" column by 1,046 votes.

The association made complaint to Police Chief Thomas M. Burckes the day before election, but the chief declared insufficient the evidence which was presented at that time.

The evidence submitted this noon is being gone over and, if the chief holds it ground for action, an arrest may be made.

The license charges centre over the result in Ward 6, the big Democratic ward of the city. This ward went for license by 325 majority, but that is only half the license majority it cast last year.

EXCITING LYNN CAMPAIGN.

Several libel suits may result from the campaign, which has been one of the the hottest conducted in Lynn for year. Former Representative Frederick W. Burke, who was mentioned in affidavits presented to the police by the Licensees' Association, says that he will sue a Lynn newspaper.

The license vote in Lynn was: Yes, 7,221; no, 8,277. Last year the vote was: Yes, 8,630; no, 8,109.

In Revere the "wets" showed surprising strength and the city escaped swinging into the license column by the narrow margin of forty-four votes. Steps will be taken today by the license interests to ask for a recount.

The license advocates increased their majority in Chelsea, but in other cities outside of Boston the "drys" showed greater strength than in 1914. Newton rolled up a three to one majority against license.

Twelve cities voted against license, as follows: Lynn, Malden, Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn.

THE "WET" CITIES.

The "wet" cities are Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester. Ten of the cities elected mayors, but party lines were drawn only in a few instances. One of the liveliest campaigns was in Lawrence, where Mayor John P. Kane, who was filling the unexpired term of the late Mayor Michael J. Sonnion, was defeated for a full term by John K. Hurley.

25 Offer Skin to Save Life of Brockton Man

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. L. B. Packard, superintendent of the Brockton Hospital, today advertised for human skin to cover the wounds of Lotis Quarterly, who was severely burned in a fire at the factory of the Brockton Heel Company.

In the ad Dr. Packard stated that the skin would save Quarterly's life and that a substantial sum would be paid.

More than twenty-five people appeared at the hospital today ready to undergo the operation of skin-grafting.

After looking over the group, Dr. Packard announced that tomorrow he would announce the name of the person he selected.

BASEBALL PEACE UP TO CZAR

By FRANK G. MENKE.
Sporting Editor International News Service.

New York, Dec. 15.—Peace between organized baseball and the Federal League is up to Ban Johnson. The "big boss" of the American League has it in his power to take the outlaws into the fold or to continue the fight to a finish.

The National League has paved the way. But the National League is bound to the American League by the national agreement. Its hands are tied. It cannot make peace with the Federals without the consent of the American League. And Johnson holds the key.

It is known that at least five men in the league are for peace. But the autocratic powers of the "Big Boss" will not permit any truce. His sway in

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Canton, Ct., Town Hall Burned Down

Collinsville, Ct., Dec. 15.—Fire gutted the auditorium of the Canton Town Hall early today, causing a loss of $5,000. It is believed to have started from the furnace flue, clogged with soot.

Found Unconscious from Leaking Gas

James Smith, twenty-five, living at Broad street, Weymouth, was made unconscious by gas today. He was revived by a physician. The gas came from a leak in a radiator in his room.

¶ Shop Early

¶ Only Eight

¶ More Shopping Days

¶ Before

¶ Christmas

REPORT FORD SHIP HELD UP

SUITOR TO AID GOUD INQUIRY

Somerville Youth, Whose Letter Signed "L" Was Found in Room of Girl Victim in Maine Death Mystery, to Tell All He Knows.

A Somerville young man, described so far under the initial "L.," is willing to tell all he knows about Hazel Goud, the twenty-year-old girl of Dresden Mills, Me., whose death is now under investigation by officials in Maine, according to dispatches today from Lewiston. "L." is said to have been a former suitor of the girl.

Hazel Goud died December 8 in the private sanitarium of Dr. C. K. Dennell, an "eclectic physician," of Lewiston. Ptomaine poisoning was given as the cause. Medical Examiner W. H. Haskell of Lewiston performed an autopsy and then sent organs from the body to Dr. Cram of Bowdoin College for examination. A report from Dr. Cram is expected tomorrow.

Hazel had been rooming, a week before she entered the sanitarium, at No. 40 Pleasant street, in Auburn, which is across the Androscoggin River from Lewiston. Police Chief Buchanan of Auburn found in her room a letter signed "L" and mailed from Somerville.

PROMISE OF MONEY.

This letter, it is said, contained a promise to send the girl some money. It was also said that "L" was a young man formerly living in Richmond, Me., a town on the opposite bank of the Kennebec River from Dresden Mills, the girl's home town.

The Somerville address of "L" is known to the Lewiston officials, who

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Tiverton Cottages Threatened by Fire

Fall River, Dec. 15.—Fire which threatened to wipe out the Summer colony of Tiverton, R. I., destroyed the Summar residence of John Birmingham of this city. There was great danger to many cottages in the vicinity and the volunteer department was hampered by a high wind. The house where the fire started was the only one destroyed.

Official Canadian Train Is Derailed

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—A Canadian government railway train, Winnipeg to Toronto, was derailed at Armstrong, 391 miles east of Winnipeg today. Some of the passengers were injured. A special train made up at Cochran will take the passengers eastward.

CURLEY IS BLAMED FOR VOTE

Rejected Candidates Believe Curley Committed a Blunder in Injecting Himself So Strenuously Into the Council Campaign

Bright and early this morning Mr. Curley's four defeated candidates for the City Council were prepared to name the reason for their joint defeat.

The reason put forward by John J. Conway, Redmond Fitzgerald, James A. Watson and William F. Doyle was:

"Too much Curley."

Still smarting from the sting of defeat, the four rejected candidates wanted "more time" before preparing formal statements to their followers. Privately, however, they made no attempt to conceal their belief that it was a great tactical blunder for the Mayor to inject himself so strenuously into the fight that the Curley candidates were practically lost to public view.

What happened yesterday, in a word or two, was this:

In the City Council contest, Thomas J. Kenny (Citizen) received 42,146 votes to the 31,265 cast for William P. Doyle (Curley). Mr. Kenny's majority being 12,081.

For the three-year terms the result was:

CITIZENS.		CURLEYITES.	
Storrow	42,961	Watson	32,568
Attridge	38,439	Conway	30,939
Collins	36,505	Fitzgerald	30,324

VOTE ON LICENSE.

The vote on license was: Yes, 46,117; No, 31,877. Majority for Wets, 14,240.

Compared with last year: Yes, 29,674; No, 18,312. Majority, 11,356.

Miss Frances G. Curtis, candidate of the Public School Association, was returned to the School Committee by something less than a majority. The standing:

Miss Curtis, 40,425; Dr. Herbert J. Keenan, 35,320; Mrs. Julia E. Duff, 16,544.

VOTE ON COMMON.

And, finally, Boston voted by 20,068 majority in each instance, not to clip a piece off the Common on the Park street side, the Tremont street side, or the Boylston street side, the vote on the three propositions being:

Boylston Street Side.

Yes, 27,795; No, 47,663. Majority, 19,871.

Park Street Side.

Yes, 27,701; No, 46,532. Majority, 18,832.

Tremont Street Side.

Yes, 26,617; No, 47,188. Majority, 20,571.

"Six weeks ago," one of the defeated Curley men said today, "Boston voted 47,833 to 26,804 for the Mayor's recall. It was sheer madness, therefore, to suppose that in December the same people would vote to give him the City Council and its yearly appropriations of $25,000,000."

Curley himself was prepared to

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Story of British Balkan Rout

Fortify Salonica for Attack

$6,204,800,000 Cost of the War to France to Dec. 31

Paris, Dec. 15.

THE appropriation committee of the Chamber of Deputies, reporting today upon the requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1916, summarizes the cost of the war thus:

The total expenses of the government from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, were 31,024,000,000 francs ($6,204,800,000), of which the purely military expenditures were 24,347,000,000 francs. The estimates for the first quarter of the new year average 2,505,000,000 francs monthly.

MONTGOMERY, STONE IN XMAS BASKET SHOW

It's one smashing big feature after another for the "Olive-a-Basket" benefit.

Word was received by the AMERICAN from New York today that Montgomery and Stone themselves will take part.

You know, "Dave" Montgomery and Fred Stone—the peerless pair.

It was only yesterday that the AMERICAN announced that the inimitable Harry Lauder would appear on the benefit bill.

Hard on the heels of the Lauder news comes the welcome tidings of Montgomery and Stone. Those features and those previously announced combine to form a benefit bill of record power, even for Boston, a city of benefit fans.

The "Chin Chin" show, in which Montgomery and Stone are starring, will open at the Colonial Theatre, Monday evening, December 20. Big acts from this show, as well as the two stars themselves, will appear at the benefit.

Announcement of the Lauder part of the bill was received with pleasure in Greater Boston.

HARRY LAUDER TO SING.

Harry Lauder is one of the highest-priced theatrical performers in the world; and every minute he spends on the stage is worth a fabulous sum. Nevertheless the great little Scotchman, in a letter from Providence yes-

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66,954 Alien Enemies Interned in Britain

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Commons is informed that the alien enemies [illegible] rned in England number: Civilians, 32,374; naval and military, 17,475. Besides these, prisoners of war now in England total 21,296.

GERMANY PLANS WAR CREDIT OF 21-2 BILLION

Berlin, Dec 15 (By Wireless).—The bill for a supplementary war credit of $2,500,000,000 has been given to the Reichstag committee on finance. In supporting the measure, Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, declared that Germany's financial position is more sound than that of England or France.

He said that, whereas French rentes had declined more than 20 per cent. and British consols more than 15 per cent., German 5 per cent bonds had lost only 7.7 per cent. of the ante-bellum value.

The German secretary called the British war loan in the United States a failure.

When the speaker referred to the opening of a way to the Orient through the Iron gate he was loudly cheered.

"Responsibility for blood, which will flow from now on, for the misery which will come upon the world and for the future dangers to civilization, fall not upon German," said the secretary, "but upon those who refuse to draw conclusions from Germany's military successes.

"No one can dispute the fact that all future responsibility falls upon those who, suffering from foolish and criminal illusions, still now seek Germany's annihilation and partition in a war of exhaustion. We stand like rocks in the soil of the Fatherland, and on the columns which support the British empire are written in glowing letters the same words that appeared upon the wall at Belshazzar's feast."

Dr. Helfferich said that the war is costing $42,500,000 a day, of which amount approximately $27,500,000 is being paid by the Central Powers, and the balance by the Entente nations. France's war debt was estimated at $4,500,000,000.

"Germany is able to wait calmly until March for the next war loan," Dr. Helfferich said. "Our finances are secure."

LINER OSCAR II. SAID TO BE DETAINED AT BRITISH NAVAL BASE

London, Dec. 15.—Henry Ford's peace ship, the liner Oscar II., arrived at Kirkwall this morning, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

No details of the arrival of the ship have become public. But as Kirkwall is the British naval base in the Orkneys, where all naval prizes are taken, it is believed in London that the Ford ship has either been seized by the British and taken into Kirkwall or has gone there under orders from a patrol ship of the British navy.

Ever since the war began the British have sent substantially all of the American vessels which they have seized or detained, to Kirkwall, and have sent practically no other ships to that port.

This is the basis of the belief that the peace ship has been held up until the party can be examined by British authorities, if for no other reason.

The Oscar II. was bound for Christiania, Norway, and was expected to go direct to the Scandinavian port.

Earlier in the day British authorities announced that they were anxious to keep the peace ship as far as possible from British shores.

The report that the ship has changed its course and has put into Kirkwall is take here to indicate a desire on the part of the British officials to detain the ship pending some sort of an inquiry.

British Declared in Wild Rout in Balkans

London, Dec. 15.—Although the conflicting reports as to whether Bulgarian War Office announces officially that pursuit of the Anglo-French forces had ceased, there are

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VERY LATEST NEWS

CHARGE 2,000 PER CENT. MADE ON CITY.

That from 2,000 to 3,000 per cent. profit had been made on the city of Boston by the Tylose Construction Company was the charge of Michael J. Sughrue, counsel for the Finance Commission, at the hearing today in the Tremont Building. Sughrue said he could show this by the contract books of the company, which he asked President Walter J. Grocyenor to produce.

See the Great War From the Trenches TREMONT THEATRE The Most Thrilling of All War Pictures

FIGHTING FOR FRANCE OFFICIAL FRENCH PICTURES OF THE WAR 1 P.M. to 11 P.M. 25 Cents and 50 Cents

GERMAN ALLIES EXPECTED TO MOVE AGAINST SALONICA

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the Greek frontier and are attacking the allies on Greek soil. According to advices received here from Paris, a big area of Greek territory has been devastated, the allies destroying everything as they fell back.

An Athens dispatch says:

"The Anglo-French forces expect the German allies to attack Salonica. The city is an armed camp. Forts have been built and trenches dug on the land side. Heavy artillery and many machine guns have been put in position. Only the Jewish residents remain in the city, all others having evacuated it.

"Macedonia has been pillaged, according to refugees. The Greek, Bulgarian, German and Austrian flags have been hoisted there."

Bulgarian headquarters also announced that the British casualties fell most heavily upon the Tenth and Twenty-second divisions, connected on the 30th, 50th, 1st, 65th and 67th infantry brigades.

"These troops were beaten so decisively," says the Bulgarian dispatch, "that they fled, abandoning their rifles, knapsacks and other accouterments in their wild flight. The field was literally covered with discarded equipment."

Official denial of reports that Bulgarians have violated Greek neutrality was issued by the Greek Foreign Office today.

TAKE MANY CANNON.

The Bulgarian War Office announced today that in the ten days' operations resulting in the defeat of 150,000 Anglo-French troops, the Bulgarians captured sixty field cannon, 150 mountain cannon and eighty heavy howitzers.

The official statement issued at the War Office charges that French troops in Serbian Macedonia took all the food supplies of the inhabitants of the war zone, burned their houses to the ground and left them without shelter or food.

A Berlin statement says that in the fighting the Austro-Hungarian troops are driving back the Montenegrins.

A report from Geneva says that German troops have invaded Greece through the Vardar Valley in pursuit of the retreating French and British forces, but that the Bulgarians stood at the Greek frontier.

Bulgars on the Vardar-Doclan front. As to this phase the Bulgarian War Office issued an official statement today as follows:

ATTACK REPULSED.

"It must be stated that the French troops fought bravely, much more gallantly than the British. Our troops were opposed by 87,000 French and by about 74,000 British. The allies were supported by 600 field guns, 120 mountain guns and 80 heavy howitzers.

"Southwards of Struga we attacked the Serbians very violently, capturing 400 prisoners and a number of guns. Pursuit of the Serbs is being continued towards Elbassan, Albania.

"This is the day of liberation for Bulgarian Macedonia. The pursuit of the enemy has been stopped."

Bulgarian headquarters report that the Bulgars were enthusiastically received in Doclan; the people throwing flowers upon the troops as they marched through the streets and also cheering loudly for King Ferdinand.

Gevgheli was practically destroyed by the Bulgarian bombardment. Shells from the howitzers set fire to the town and the buildings which were not shattered by projectiles were burned.

If, as Sofia reports, the pursuit of the retreating allies did stop at the Greek frontier it was evidently the result of an agreement between Germany and Greece. Under common circumstances it would have the best military policy for the Germany allies to continue the pursuit of the Anglo-French force while the latter were in hasty retirement.

FRENCH RETREAT.

The French War Office in its report on the Balkans, says:

After having, on Dec. 11, repulsed all the Bulgarian attacks the French troops on the night of Dec. 11-12 and the morning of Dec. 12, resumed their retrograde movement without opposition.

"Despite the difficulty of the ground these movements were accomplished in conformity with the decisions of the commanders. The evacuation was made with all supplies and we occupied, on Dec. 12, the line of Gievgheli-Kilingir."

Premier Skouloudis of Greece was informed by the entente ministers today that the blockade of the Greek coast had been lifted and that no further coercive measures would be taken against Greek commerce.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Basketball Player Hurt in Auto Spill

Lowell, Dec. 15.—When an automobile from Holliston overturned at Talbot Oval in North Billerica nine men were thrown into the roadway. Charles Murphy, one of the forwards of the Holliston basketball team, sustained injury to one of his legs.

Holy City Made Armed Camp for Egypt Invasion

By ANDRE BEAUMONT.

Special Correspondent of the International News Service.

Milan, Dec. 15.—A missionary returning to Rome states that, in preparation for the Teuton-Turk expedition against Egypt, Jerusalem is transformed into an armed camp containing 100,000 men. All convents are converted into hospitals. The new army which is being formed for the invasion of Egypt is under the command of the German General Trumelmer.

Unitarians to "Convert" Colorado

Massachusetts Unitarian ministers are to be sent to convert Colorado, seven ministers starting early in the new year upon this campaign.

Those who have been selected to go are Rev. Sydney B. Snow of King's Chapel, Rev. Robert F. Leavens of Fitchburg, Rev. Abbot Peabody of Brookline, Rev. T. D. Bacon of Salem, Rev. P. Perkins of Brighton, Rev. Frederick Eliot of Cambridge and Rev. S. R. Maxwell of Brookline. Colorado Springs will be the first place visited and then every section of that State will be covered.

Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Canvass for Members

When the membership campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hyde Park closes Saturday night it is believed that there will be a total of two hundred and fifty new members for the association. Ten teams of five members each are covering the district. The captains of the teams are: Karl W. Dattis, F. Henry Coffin, Richard E. Chapman, Charles W. Corbett, Stanley R. Howard, George H. Morrison, Andrew Rowan, Mark T. Smythe, Horace W. Soule and Raymond Wilber.

To Make Taunton U. S. Stove Centre

Taunton, Dec. 15.—Officials of the Magee Furnace Company with a plant now located in Chelsea have announced that a part of the plant will be moved to this city during the first week in February.

It is said that before the end of 1916 the entire plant of the furnace company will be removed here.

The Magee Furnace Company has recently been purchased by Taunton men, who intend, according to their statements, to make Taunton the greatest stove centre in the United States.

SUITOR TO AID HUNT IN DEATH MYSTERY

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are keeping in touch with him. To-day it was announced in Lewiston that "L" was willing to give the Maine officials any aid he could in their investigation.

Police Captain Thomas Murphy of Lewiston is back at his quarters after a trip to Dresden Mills, Gardiner, Auburn and Randolph, where he questioned five girls and a young man, all friends of Hazel. Some of the girls are said to have been patients at one time or another at the Donnell sanitarium, where Hazel died.

One of these girls came before Chief McCarron of Lewiston, Chief Buchanan of Auburn, Medical Examiner Haskell and Patrolman Libbey of the Lewiston night squad and told them a story.

Two days later this girl was summoned to the office of Clerk Curran of Lewiston District Court by Chief McCarron, who had a bundle of papers with him.

Chief McCarron was evidently balked for the time being in certain plans he has made, for he issued later the following statement:

BLOCKED PLAN FOR ARREST.

"Our plans for the arrest of certain parties did not come out as we intended. Persons on whom we had depended to aid us in the prosecution refused to go through with the matter. But, when these people were asked to make a sworn statement they balked. If even one of these persons—a young woman—had made a sworn statement of her part in the affair we would have made the arrest.

"We are much disappointed in the sudden change of mind in this young woman. I will not say that she has been coached by some one since Sunday night. But I do believe she has been in consultation with a trained mind which is hostile to the government making out a case."

11 Killed in Maine Hunting Season

Bangor, Dec. 15.—The big game season in this State ends today. Statistics at hand indicate a total kill of 8,000 to 10,000 deer in the entire State. No moose have been killed this year, as they are protected for four years.

There have been twelve fatalities to hunters, one by drowning and eleven by gunshot wounds, some of which were due to the accidental discharges of guns and others to mistakes on the part of other hunters.

POLICE BLAMED BY MOTHER OF LOST GIRLS

Lowell, Dec. 15.—How a mother became her own detective in searching for her missing two children and how she finally learned that they had been taken away in a buggy was told today by Mrs. Alice James, a young widow. She is the mother of little Effie and Vivian James, who have been missing from their home here since last Friday. The mother believes they were kidnaped.

The mother, who is grief stricken, has hunted in every section of this city for the children. She declared the police have not helped her in her search.

Mrs. James said today:

"The police have not helped me. When I have gone to them they have told me that my little girls are somewhere in the city, and that they will be home soon. Do you think that is any consolation to a mother? I don't believe my children are in the city.

"I think they are with the aged man who took them from the Lincoln School last Friday in a buggy and drove them to some other city. I went to the school yesterday and learned that this man went to the school last Friday in a buggy and took my Effie and Vivian away. One of the boys followed the carriage a short way, and when the man got a glimpse of him he whipped up the horse and has not been seen since."

Kills Mother-in-Law, Child and Himself

New York, Dec. 15.—Frantic from illness, Frederick Schaeffer, a former member of the Fire Department, shot and killed one of his children, killed his mother-in-law, shot his wife and then, after trying to shoots nother child, committed suicide. The tragedy occurred today, in Schaeffer's home, at Corona, L. I. Schaeffer suffered from locomotor ataxe, which compelled him to retire from the department recently.

Auto Goes Over Bank, Driver Badly Hurt

Alfred O. Ridlon of No. 12 Harvard avenue, Medford, was seriously hurt today when the auto truck he was driving skidded while returning from Boston and went over the Mystic-side pike near Combination Park, Medford, and pitched down a fifteen-foot embankment. Ridlon was thrown out and sustained two broken ribs and minor bruises.

$45,000 for Sewer Work in Dorchester

The department of public works will begin at once the construction of a new section of conduit in the plan to remove the open sewer at Davenports Brook, Dorchester. The new work will cost $45,000, which was made available today. Up to date $120,000 has been expended on the project.

Captain Cleverly Is Given Pension

Captain John S. Cleverly of Engine 29 will retire on a pension, under an order approved today by Mayor Curley. Captain Cleverly has been a member of the Boston Fire Department twenty-nine years.

Girls Believed Kidnaped from Lowell School

Effie James (at top) and her sister Vivian, who are missing. Effort is being made to find an old man said to have taken the girls from school and driven away with them in a buggy.

Allied Fund $43,267.80.

Additional subscriptions to the Massachusetts branch of the National Allied Relief Committee bring the total to $43,267.80, as acknowledged by Lee, Higginson & Co., depositories.

AWAIT AUSTRIA'S ANCONA REPLY TODAY

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Geneva says that a special meeting of the Austro-Hungarian Cabinet has been called to consider the note of the United States relative to the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. The dispatch added that, despite the repeatedly against the tone of the American note, it is believed the Austrian government will deliver a conciliatory reply.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Austria's reply to the American demand that the sinking of the Ancona be disavowed was expected to be handed to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna today.

Officials were inclined to believe that it would be conciliatory in tone because of pressure brought to bear by Germany, but it was made plain in White House and State Department that if it is of a temporising character it will not be satisfactory.

Any claim that Austria was not fully advised of the position taken by the United States in discussions with Germany on submarine warfare will not be accepted.

Secretary of State Lansing held a long conference with President Wilson at the White House. Mr. Lansing would not discuss later what he took up with the President, but he denied that any word had been received from Austria regarding the protest of the United States on the sinking of the Ancona.

So far as all other matters affecting Austria are concerned, including the status of Baron Zwiedinek, the charge here, and Consul-General von Nuber in New York, it is stated that they will be held in abeyance pending the settlement of the issues raised in the Ancona case. There is no doubt that the exequator of Von Nuber is to be cancelled, but officials incline to the belief that Secretary Lansing will accept Baron Zwiedinek's explanation that he acted at all times under the direct direction of his former chief, Ambassador Dumba, and that therefore he was not personally to blame for trying to buy American passports.

Officials do not look for protracted negotiations with France over the right of a belligerent to take Germans and Austrians, not members of army and navy reserve. The note sent to the ambassador for transmission to the French Foreign Office declared in friendly language that the captain of the cruiser Descartes flagrantly violated American rights in taking the men off the steamships Camoa, Carolina and San Juan. Officials were inclined to believe that France will recognize that the American position is soundly based on international precedent and will order the release of the men.

MONEY SCARCE, PRICES HIGH IN GERMANY

By International News Service

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Despite the far-sightedness, efficiency and preparedness of the German government, the internal situation of Germany is causing grave anxiety in Berlin.

It is becoming increasingly difficult for travellers to get in and out of Germany. All news coming out of the Empire is rigidly censored. The two items of chief concern are food and money.

It is impossible for the government to disguise the seriousness of the food situation—a situation which will become acute before the Winter is over.

SOLDIERS' NEEDS FIRST.

The government, at the insistence of the General Staff, thinks first of soldiers' needs and consideration of the needs of civilians comes afterward.

The first mention of actual confiscation of foodstuffs in Germany was made in the Reichstag yesterday, during a stormy scene, precipitated by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the "Stormy Petrel Socialist of the body.

Dr. Liebknecht, desiring to know how far the government was prepared to go to bring about an equitable distribution of food, but this and other questions were drowned in the storm, which followed. Afterwards, a hostile demonstration was made against the Socialist leader.

GOLD OUT OF CIRCULATION.

If the supplementary credit of $2,500,000,000 sought by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, is granted, the war will have cost Germany $10,000,000,000. There is no gold in common circulation. Only the fear which the government inspires prevents opposition to the acceptance of currency on the part of merchants.

Although the government is keeping down prices, the scarcity of money has the same effect that higher prices ordinarily would have. One of the big problems is the milk supply for babies. Germany is called upon to feed not only the people of the empire, but hordes of homeless to Poland, Belgium and France. The resources of Austro-Hungary are all taxed to the limit and there are indications that Germany will soon have to extend aid in that direction.

Radcliffe Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club at Radcliffe College has elected Cecil Sternberg, '16, president; Margaret McKay, '16, vice-president; Audrey Lynch, '16, secretary; Harriet Bonney, '17, treasurer.

The Weather a Year Ago Today
Clear. Temperature, High 38°, Low 18°—Cramolax Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.—adv.

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Gifts Women Like

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Combination colors, pink, blue, red, black, lamb's wool soles, sizes 3 to 8.

Women's Silk Hosiery 57c
Regular and extra sizes, full fashioned, reinforced with lisle where the wear comes, "seconds," black or white.

Petticoats at 89c
Wide silk taffeta flounce, cotton taffeta top, fitted waistband, wide underlay, black only.

7 pc. Coaster Sets 65c
Prettily decorated porcelain patterns, with nickel finished pierced edges.

Fibre Silk Scarfs 75c
Mufflers with fringed ends. White, rose, copen, green, yellow. Good length.

Bathrobes 75c
Striped Flannel Bathrobes for WOMEN, satin trimmed pockets, collars, cuffs, cut full.

Faille Silk Waists $1.50
With yoke shoulder, self-covered buttons, navy or black. Come at 8:30 tomorrow.

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Cut full, high collar, all around belts, large fancy pockets, side plaits. Come early for one.

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$7.50 Chafing Dishes, $5
—Nickel plated on copper with improved alcohol burner and 3-pint food pan. Others to $16.00.

$8 Salad Sets, $5.65
—Nickel plated footed frames with crystal linings. Equipment includes spoon and fork for serving.

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Two unusual values for Xmas Shoppers
—Fresh crisp undermuslins; the dainty, likable kinds of which no woman ever has enough. Lavish varieties of all garments at each of these prices:

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—Gowns-Skirts
—Camisoles
—Envelope Chemise
$1.00

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—Combinations
—Gowns
—Skirts
—Envelope Chemise
$1.95

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

Martha Washington Mahogany SEWING CABINETS $10
Just as shown—made (and well made) of solid mahogany. Perfect cabinet workmanship in every detail.
—The top drawer is fitted for spools, needles and sewing accessories; other drawers are for materials, unfinished garments. "Martha Washington" style, 14x28-inch top measure. Illustrated.

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A leading house closes out its samples. Many interesting subjects; in various sizes.
—All sample pictures; no two alike; variously in antique, gold and polished wood frames.
—Worth 75c to $15—Now 50c to $10
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—Cabinet, including 48 or 72 sheets paper with envelopes to match.

10c Box Paper for Xmas Stockings
—24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, in box designed to fit into stocking. Just 500 boxes to sell at 10c
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SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY

LYNCH ADMITS NOT KNOWING ABOUT TYLOSE THE CITY USED

Superintendent Richard A. Lynch of the Boston Public Buildings Department told the Finance Commission today that he ordered a floor preservation known as Tylose applied to the floors of the Ward 7 and 17 municipal buildings without knowing what Tylose was.

He testified he ordered it from an agent of the Tylose Manufacturing Company without inquiring whether it might be dangerous to bituthilithe or the other kinds of flooring in the two buildings.

He said, under oath, that he left it to the judgment of "the man who sold it," to decide to which floors it should be applied.

The bills amounting to $1,200 for the Tylose were approved by him, he testified, on the say-so of his inspector, William J. Brady, who later testified that his inspection consisted solely of standing in the doorway of one room and looking at the floor.

FINANCE BOARD PROBE.

Superintendent Lynch testified that the clause in the specifications for the proposed police station and schoolbuilding on Tremont street, on the site of the old Probate court building, providing for the use of "an equivalent of Tylose" was written into the contract by Harrison H. Atwood and despite the fact that Lynch's name is printed on the specifications he has never seen them.

The investigation by the Finance Commission of "the use of floor preservatives in municipal buildings" was begun in room 302, Tremont building.

The investigation was conducted for the commission by Attorney Michael J. Shugrue. Attorney Daniel H. Coakley represented the company and Assistant Corporation Counsel Lyons appeared in behalf of Superintendent Lynch.

In reply to questions of Attorney Shugrue, Superintendent Lynch testified as follows:

LYNCH TESTIFIES.

"I accepted the proposition for this Tylose on the representations of an agent for the company named Mr. Savary. I think it was in April.

"Savary showed me samples in wood of the work his preparation would do. He said it would save the life of the floors, and therefore would save money to the city."

"What evidence did you demand of the qualities of Tylose?" Attorney Shugrue asked.

"Nothing," Lynch replied, "only I was impressed by the testimonial he showed me of Mr. Blackhall, an architect. I didn't see Blackhall. I made no other inquiry."

"Did you try to find out what interest Mr. Blackhall might have had in writing that testimonial?"

"No."

"Do you know of any other reason for giving the order?"

"No. I accepted the price Mr. Savary stated, but I don't remember that I made any memorandum of the price. When I come to think of it he made a memorandum and left it for me."

"Did you seek to know what other articles of this nature could be purchased at a lower price?"

"O, Mr. Sughrue, business men don't do that."

"What was your order to him?"

"I ordered him to do the wood floors and the concrete floor in the Ward 7 and Ward 17 buildings. It amounted to $1,200. I had a right to do it."

"Where did you get that right from?"

"We have no right to make a contract over $1,000, but oftentimes we order work done and it comes to more than $1,000, although we don't know it when it is started."

SHAW ON STAND.

David B. Shaw, Commissioner of Penal Institutions, was questioned about the purchase of $1,900 worth of the preparation for concrete floors at Deer Island.

Q.—Did you know the composition of Tylose? A.—No.

Q.—Did you know that you could get a like material a great deal cheaper? A.—Not until after thework was all done.

Q.—How large a quantity of this substance was used at Deer Island? A.—I don't remember. I don't even know as I ever knew.

Q.—You didn't even inquire? A.—I would not waste my time.

Q.—You never had any of your subordinates inquire? A.—No. I wouldn't even have them waste their time.

Q.—You knew that it meant $1,900 to the city of Boston? A.—Yes.

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Lend Battleship to Massachusetts

In line with the policy of the Navy Department to train Naval Militia on the vessels they will be expected to man in time of war, either the Kearsarge or the Kentucky, battleships, will be sent to Massachusetts to take the place of the U. S. S. Chicago.

The vessel is loaned to the State, but the Navy Department will maintain a crew consisting of three navy officers and approximately 40 per cent. of the full navy complement of enlisted men.

Radcliffe Debates War Munitions

This afternoon the Radcliffe Civics Club debated whether or not the United States should export war munitions to Europe. The judges were President Briggs, Professor Wilson and Professor Winter. Ethel Du Pond, '17, and Elizabeth Wyer, '16, took the affirmative, and May Colt, '17, and Rosemay Hogan, '18, the negative.

NAN BATES SAYS MONEY-MARRIAGE STORY IS FALSE

Nan Corrigan Bates, who is suing Frank M. Bates of Attleboro for divorce, the case having been taken under advisement by Judge Sanderson at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Dec. 15.—The final word of Nan Corrigan Bates, the New York newsstand girl, in her divorce suit against Frank M. Bates of Attleboro, was a denial that she ever said she married Bates for his money.

Judge Sanderson now has the case under advisement, following final arguments of counsel.

Nan Corrigan Bates was recalled to the witness stand before testimony closed. She denied emphatically that she had ever said:

"I did not marry Mr. Bates for his looks, but for his money."

Attorney Casey, for the libellant, depicted his client, in his argument, as a "spotless girl, spoiled by the wreck of a man who was addicted to morphine." Mr. Casey represented her life as one of "barren waste, a loneliness so complete that she could endure it no longer and so was driven, first to tell her troubles, and then to leave the man who had lost his love for her."

Sherman Drops Out of Cambridge Fight

Dr. George E. Sherman has announced his decision to retire from the Cambridge mayoralty contest in favor of Wendell D. Rockwood. The time for withdrawing expired December 10, so Dr. Sherman's name will appear on the ballot, and there is nothing to prevent citizens giving him a few votes.

He says that he entered the contest only to bring a change in City Hall; that he regrets the large number of candidates in the field and urges his friends to elect Rockwood.

650,000 Turks in War.

London, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons today, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, said it was calculated that Turkey had 650,000 men in the field, and that this force might be increased to 1,000,000.

Protests French Action.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A protest was sent to the French government by Secretary Lansing against removal of Germans and Austrians from American steamships by a French cruiser.

MRS. FLETCHER SAYS HUSBAND GAVE POISON

Worcester, Dec. 15.—In compliance with an order of the court, Mrs. Abbie E. Fletcher of this city today filed specifications regarding charges of cruelty which she made against her husband, Frederick C. Fletcher, whom she has sued for divorce.

The Fletchers were married in 1880 and separated in 1884.

In her charges of cruelty Mrs. Fletcher says:

"He knocked me on the floor with his clenched fist. At the time I had a child but a few months of age in my arms.

"He told me he would kill me, and tried to poison me by administering arsenic in my food. It made me very ill, and, had it not ben for his mother, he would have accomplished his purpose.

"His mother took the food prepared by my husband, when I was lying ill and unable to help myself, and told me her son was trying to poison me."

DEFENDERS OF THE COMMON JUBILANT

Members of the Boston Common Society are jubilant today at the defeat of all three measures which contemplated the taking of land from Boston Common for street purposes.

Although the protectors of the Common said before election they expected to defeat the measures, they did not expect to win out by any such majority as two to one, which was nearly the case.

When proposals were first made by the street commissioners to take a strip of land from the Common, along Park, Tremont and Boylston streets, those who hold the Common sacred immediately rallied in the opposition, even though the strip of land to be taken was only about fifteen feet wide.

The vote was against all three propositions for taking land from the Common for street purposes in every ward in the city.

Approximately 75,000 votes were cast upon each of the Common questions on the ballot and the Common attracted more votes than any of the candidates. The congested sections went overwhelmingly against the project.

Attorney Myron E. Pierce of the Boston Common Society said today:

"We are rejoicing today at the victory for the interests of Boston Common. The vote was 2 to 1 in favor of preserving this spot, which for 275 years has been the recreation grounds of the people. It is a splendid tribute to the wisdom of this generation. As their fathers and grandfathers fought for this Common against the invasion of business interests, so they have followed in their footsteps. The place has a deep control of the hearts of all.

"There are other solutions of the problem of congested streets. This will now become evident.

"Trust the people every time to preserve their interests. This they have done in such a victory for Boston Common."

Deny Fatal Bread Rioting in Berlin

By International News Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By wireless)—Reports circulated in England that many persons were killed by the police in Berlin last Thursday during bread riots in the principal streets were denied today by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The English Poldhut wireless station once more tells gruesome stories of street riots in Berlin last Thursday after the opening of the Reichstag. Thus it is reported that 2,000 persons rained the cry, 'We starve,' in the main streets and that many were killed by the police.

"In fact, Berlin's main streets last Thursday were empty."

Catskill Point Swept by Fire

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire swept Catskill Point, a mile from here, early today, and for a time threatened to destroy the village. Lloyd's Hotel, in which the blaze started, the ticket office of the Hudson Day line and four Catskill railroad coaches were burned. The Catskill steamer Claremont and a ferryboat were saved by being towed to midstream. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

26 Women Hurt in Cologne Food Riot

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Twenty-six women were wounded, ten seriously, in a butter riot at Cologne Monday. Mounted police charged the rioters, it is stated.

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Elizabeth Blair, born in Norwich, Ct., and reared in Taunton, comes to Providence as a saleagirl, meets, loves and weds Dr. C. F. Mohr, a middle-aged physician whose first wife divorced him because he was friendly with Miss Blair.

The new Mrs. Mohr becomes jealous; there are many quarrels and reconciliations. Two children are born to them. Dr. Mohr, by adopting unprofessional methods in his practice and by enlisting rich Newport and Providence women among his patients, becomes wealthy. The purchase of a fine Newport home as a present for his wife is the climax o f their happy married life. Thereafter, they drift apart.

For two years, Mrs. Mohr constantly spied on her husband, even using her children as her spies. She instigated a girl's attempt to involve him in an attack; and Dr. Mohr won the subsequent lawsuit. In May, 1915, the State will claim, she first decided to bring about the doctor's murder.

She enlisted a negro hostler, Victor Brown, at her aid, and Brown, on a motorcycle and otherwiwe planned the murder, the State says. Her jealousy of Emily Burger kept her in a fury.

In August, 1915, she went to New York to try to enlist a gunman for the trip to induce Brown and Spellman to do the trick. Then Dr. Mohr reengaged Miss Burger as his housekeeper.

A first attempt failed because Florence Ormsby was in the automobile with the doctor. Mrs. Mohr warned Miss Ormsby not to go in the automobile again.

On the last day of his life, Dr. Mohr was unusually busy. Miss Burger did not go on the fatal ride because her coat was at home. Miss Burger did go. The doctor and girl were shot.

CHAPTER VIII.
"THE DOCTOR'S SHOT."

Miss Burger's story of the shooting was made public through George Hooke, her brother-in-law. After describing the first shots, and the stinging pain that told her a bullet had hit her, she said:

"It all came so suddenly I was dazed.

"I looked at the doctor. Blood was streaming from his wounds. the sight terrified me. I realized that someone had tried to kill us. I jumped out of the car.

"I don't know what I opened the door or jumped over it, but I know I got out of the car.

"Then, while I stood on the ground, Healis, the chauffeur, grabbed me. He grabbed me roughly. He threw me down on the grass. My left arm and left eye were badly bruised. I believe I was thus injured by the way the negro handled me.

"I did not see Brown or Spellman, either before or after the shooting.

"The next I knew, I was being helped into an automobile and was on my way to the hospital."

The scene of the shooting was swift and dramatic. The road was lonely, an unfrequented route, along which few automobiles were to be seen so late at night.

The motorcycle on which Brown and Spellman had trailed the car had been left some distance away in the woods and around a curve of the road out of sight.

The police say the motorcycle must have been close behind the automobile as it sped along this road, and that the two negroes must have alighted before the automobile stopped. Else, they believe, Dr. Mohr must have heard the sound of the explosions of the motorcycle engine and been warned.

The theory then is that Brown and Spellman alighted, just out of sight of the spot where the car stopped, and sped ahead on the grass beside the road, their steps noiseless, giving no warning to the man and woman sitting in the car while Healis worked on the engine.

As the two negroes approached the car from behind, they separated, one coming in on either side; for the wounds of both the doctor and Miss Burger were in the side of the head and in the shoulder.

They fired almost at the same instant; but while Brown's first shots must have gone true to their aim, fatally wounding the doctor, Spellman says that three of his bullets went wild because he was afraid of hitting Healis.

It is almost incomprehensible that in the excitement of the moment he really tried to shoot only to disfigure Dr. His affidavit to State claims, shows that he shot to kill; but certainly his bullets came near having that effect.

Certainly the indictments against the four charge Mrs. Mohr and the three negroes with the murder of Dr. Mohr; and charge Mrs. Mohr and the negroes with assault with intent to murder on Miss Burger.

There is no capital punishment in Rhode Island; so that even on the more serious charge, Mrs. Mohr was allowed her freedom on bail, and bail was fixed for the negroes, but they were unable to raise it.

The shots rang out, then; and a moment's later, before their plan to rob Dr. Mohr's body could be realized, there came the roar of an approaching automobile.

Brown and Spellman fled. The State has found witnesses whose testimony will place them in the neighborhood and corroborate their stories to that extent. They separated, Brown taking the motorcycle, Spellman returning to Providence by train.

They went their ways, met later in Providence, and had taken up the even tenor of their lives before the police came for them.

Upon Healis fell the full burden of the necessary dissimulation, and Healis was to prove the weak link in the chain.

Among the first automobiles to reach the scene of the tragedy was that of Lon W. Campbell, with Mrs. Campbell beside her husband.

The Campbell home is not far from the scene of the shooting. Mr. Campbell is moderately wealthy, and Mrs. Campbell holds a high position in Rhode Island society.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, after seeing the situation, lifted Miss Burger into their automobile, and it was they who took her to the Rhode Island Hospital. Mrs. Campbell has told the following story of that swift ride to the hospital:

"Several times while we were racing toward the hospital Miss Burger repeated, 'I don't know. I don't know.' Sometimes she said it as though to herself. Again she said it when I asked her what had shot her, and why.

"She was very cool and collected. She asked me to see that wherever she was going, Dr. Mohr be taken there, too. She wore very tight-fitting white gloves, almost new. They were clean.

"She told me she did not know why the car had stopped; that there was no engine trouble. She says she saw nothing except a flash, and that things grew dark afterward.

"Once, when I asked her whether the shots had been fired inside the car, she roused herself and vigorously cried, 'No! No! No!' several times.

"The automobile sped to the hospital with Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger; and there they were given first aid, then treated more adequately, and the fight for their lives began.

At the same time, their relatives were notified. Word was sent to Mrs. Mohr, and to Miss Burger's family. George Hooke, her brother-in-law, was one of the first to come to the hospital to inquire for her.

The case of Dr. Mohr was at once seen to be desperate. He had lost much blood, and his wounds were of such a nature that at best his chances would have been slight. Miss Burger, on the other hand, was in a more hopeful condition and by the morning after the shooting it was certain that unless blood-poisoning should develop, or some shock should cause complications to set in, she would recover.

Because of her anxiety for the doctor, word of his condition was kept from her for two weeks, and she was daily assured that he was recovering.

Dr. Mohr died at 9 o'clock on the morning after the shooting, without regaining consciousness.

Thereafter, events moved swiftly.

Mrs. Mohr was at her home. Florence Ormsby has said:

"On Wednesday morning, just before I started out to collect the rent from Dr. Mohr's different properties, I telephoned to Mrs. Mohr. I did not then know of the shooting.

"The servants told me that Mrs. Mohr was busy, but when I said Florence is calling, 'Please tell her,' she came to the telephone and told me what had happened.

"'Oh, Florence, isn't it awful?' she cried. 'Dr. Mohr has been shot! Close the office and come right up.'

"I was suspicious at once. I did not go up to her house. Instead, I locked the office on Stewart street and hurried to the hospital.

"I ran nearly all the way. I reached there out of breath. There I met George Hooke and Attorney George Hurley, and they told me the doctor was dead."

There followed at this point one of the most dramatic incidents in the sequence surrounding the doctor's death. This was the scene in the doctor's office, when Mrs. Mohr and Miss Ormsby came in conflict.

Mrs. Mohr appears to have been very active on the day of her husband's death. Her first thought, as was undoubtedly natural in the case of a woman in her circumstances, was to see her husband's affairs in order and protect the interests of herself and of her two children.

The State will claim that Mrs. Mohr knew that Dr. Mohr had never made a will; but she also knew he had once made a memorandum of what disposition he wished to be made of his property, and the State will argue that fear that a will might be made by him which would prejudice her interests was a contributing motive for the murder.

Whatever the facts may be, it seems certain that Mrs. Mohr's first act when she knew her husband was dead was to seek to take charge of his affairs. It is also certain that even after her arrest she took full charge of his funeral arrangements, saw to his burial at Swan Point, Pawtucket, and herself sent a floral tribute with the one word, "Husband!"

But after the day of activity after her husband had died, the State will claim that in the solitude of her home Mrs. Mohr became uneasy. She had learned by then that George Healis was being detained by the police and questioned, and that Victor Brown had been sent for by them, and with Henry Spellman submitted to further questioning.

What her fears may have been only she knows. But the police claim that at midnight that night she telephoned to headquarters to ask whether she had been involved in the case in any way.

She was given a non-committal answer. The night dragged on. She may have slept. But at dawn she was awakened by the ring of the doorbell. She went down in negligee to answer. Inspector Ahearn was there. He recognized Mrs. Mohr.

"What is it?" she asked.

"They want to see you at headquarters," Ahearn told her.

Concluded Tomorrow.)

CARDINAL WILL PRESIDE AT FUNERAL

Cardinal O'Connell will preside at a solemn high requiem mass to be held at St. Williams' Church, Dorchester, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of the Rev. James J. McCarthy, late pastor of the church.

There will be a large representation of civic officials and a delegation of the State Council, K. of C., at the mass.

The mass will be sung by the Rev. Thomas McCarthy, pastor of St. Clement's Church, Somerville. He will be assisted by the Rev. Peter C. Quinn, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea, as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, pastor of St. Mary's, Quincy, as sub-deacon. The Rev. William A. Dacey of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross will be the master of ceremonies.

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New York, Dec. 15.—More extensive use of goats' milk, especially for feeding infants, is recommended by the New York City Health Department.

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It is announced that experiments are being conducted in the department's laboratories upon twenty-eight goats bred by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Somerville Woman Falls from Window

Mrs. Catherine Burns, sixty, is in a critical condition at the Somerville Hospital as a result of falling from a window in the third story of the house at No. 34 Allen street, Somerville, early today.

NEAR A MILLION ARMENIANS KILLED

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Bryce has issued a further report on the Armenian atrocities. In this he gives the estimate of a competent observer, placing the destruction of life at nearly 1,000,000, practically half the population of Armenia. The report says:

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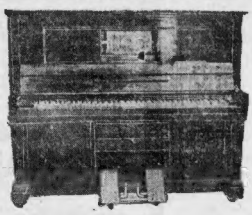

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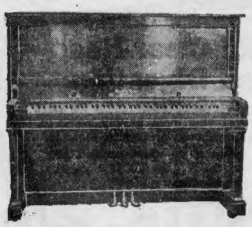

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On Trial

By ELMER L. REIZENSTEIN.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

Gerald Trask, a wealthy banker, is shot to death in his library, Robert Strickland, a friend of the victim, is held by the police, charged with the murder. Ten thousand dollars in cash, paid by Strickland to Trask that night, is mysteriously missing from the victim's safe. At the inquest Mrs. Trask testifies to a mysterious woman calling her husband on the telephone the night of the murder. She heard him say, "Is that you, May?" Strickland refuses to help his lawyer, Malcolm Arbuckle, prepare his defense. Mrs. Strickland disappears. Arbuckle visits Doris Strickland, Strickland's daughter, who tells of a telephone call her mother received the night of the murder. Arbuckle visits Long Branch and finds Mr. Burke, who found Mrs. Strickland's purse at Long Branch the day of the tragedy. Burke tells of returning the purse to Mrs. Strickland.

Resolved to make Doris Strickland his star witness at the trial, Arbuckle again visits and questions the little girl.

Mrs. Strickland reappears at Arbuckle's home at the end of the first day of the trial, tells her story, and insists on going on the witness stand at the trial next day.

The trial opens with little Doris Strickland as the first witness for the defense. Strickland protests against his daughter testifying, but she is allowed to tell her story. She tells of her mother telephoning to Trask.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

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CHAPTER XII.

An Ominous Encounter.

As I already know, she had sent her child to pass the day with her sister. It was not an unusual thing for her to have done. Frequently, when she had any great amount of shopping to do, or when, upon rare occasions, she and her husband were able to plan some little outing together—for in spite of the years that had gone by since their marriage, they were lovers still, and embraced all opportunities that offered to take long walks in the country where they could be quite by themselves—Bertha would be told that she could take Miss Doris up to her aunt's and then have the rest of the day to herself.

They did not always go to the country. Sometimes they would "do" a museum instead, or even go to a theater, pretending that they were a country bride and groom off on their honeymoon in the great city. They would lunch with the theater supper at some restaurant, or go home and have a picnic supper which they would get themselves.

It was from intimate little touches like this which frequently came out in her story that I saw how happy they had been, and how united they were. Indeed, they seemed wholly absorbed in each other, she acknowledged that. She even admitted cheerfully little of her only living sister; but there were other reasons for that besides her devotion to her husband.

The sisters had never had a quarrel in their lives. But about one thing, they had finally agreed to disagree. Mrs. Strickland's resolution to keep from her husband the knowledge of a tragedy which had shadowed her youth, did not meet with the elder woman's approval.

As they were both women of unusual forces of character, neither would give way on the matter, and while long ago they had mutually resolved never to speak on the subject, it was ever present in the mind of each when they were together, and gradually raised up a certain barrier between them.

Another subject upon which they were completely out of sympathy, and which, also, was never alluded to, was Mrs. Stanwood's only child, a young man in the early twenties who, according to Mrs. Strickland, was about as worthless as he well could be.

Spoiled and indulged all through his childhood by his widowed mother—even so strong a woman as Mrs. Stanwood has her weak points, and this child was her's—his idle and dissipated habits made him a constant drain upon her modest resources, as well as a continued ground for anxiety. Mrs. Strickland confessed that she could never even think of him without irritation; attributing as she did, her uncertain health entirely to worry on his account.

I do not mean to convey the idea that she told me all these things in the form in which I am relating them. She was, proverbially on account of her weakness, continually halting her narrative for the purpose of going back to tell some forgotten detail, and or to cite some instance or anecdote which in her judgment might serve the purpose of illumination.

It was as if she had wished to paint for me in words a picture of their happiness up to the time when her husband left on that last, and as it was to turn out, fatal visit to the West. If that were her purpose she certainly succeeded.

I have rarely if ever in my life encountered a family so absolutely united as the family of Robert Strickland seemed to have been. They perhaps laid themselves open to criticism on the ground that they were too self-centered. They had few if any interests outside of their home, each other, and their child.

Strickland was one of the most domestic of men. And like most men of his type he might be said to have been almost dependent upon his wife in many little ways. At all events, she it was who screened and protected him from all the little petty annoyances which assail the average man every day of his life. He had no secrets from her. She encouraged him to talk of his business. And, since she was a woman of unusual intelligence, it was not long before she had made herself mistress of the smallest detail of his affairs.

She assured me, and I had no reason to doubt her word or to think that she was self-deceived in the matter, that her husband never embarked upon any enterprise, or took any momentous step without first talking the whole matter over with her. And it was the rarest thing in the world for him to act contrary to her advice.

As the years flowed of thus smoothly, the terror that ever lurked in the deep recesses of her mind and heart gradually became less and less of a menace to her new found security and happiness. Not that she was not constantly on her guard. And the strain of this unceasing vigil was bound to tell upon a nervous system as highly organized as hers.

There were times when, without any real cause, it would fear its unlovely head. There were whole days when she gave herself up to despair. But however much she suffered, when her husband returned at night, he always found her the gay and cheerful companion that he had always known; ready to enter into his mood whatever it might be.

She had fought the whole question out with herself before she had consented to marry him. In the end, she had decided—and in coming to this conclusion, she had been largely influenced by the consciousness that, beyond the fact that she had cruelly deceived an indulgent and loving parent, she had been guilty of no wrongdoing—that the happiness and peace of mind of the man she loved would be shattered by the revelation which she would have to make if she took him completely into her confidence.

It was characteristic of her that, having once made a decision, she should never waver from it. A thing once settled, was settled for all time. Knowing her husband's domestic tastes, and how little he cared for society, she had made it the business to make his home so attractive that he rarely, if ever, wished to spend his time elsewhere.

Only in all their married life up to the time when he was forced to make several journeys to the West in connection with the details of his new business venture, had they been separated. That was the time shortly before Doris was born. The years of strain to which she had subjected herself combined with her condition at that time had so worked upon her overwrought imagination that she became positively obsessed with the idea that she could not longer guard her precious secret unless she went away. So she had left a letter for her husband telling him that she was going to seek out and beg of him a new start, and begging him not to attempt to find her and follow her. This done, she had gone to the people who long ago had helped spare her through a long and terrible illness. They were old friends of her and knew all of her story from earlier trouble. She had arrived at the time when she felt that she must have some one in whom to confide her fears, and who would be wholly sympathetic as her sister, in the circumstances, could not be.

Strickland had been nearly mad with anxiety when he found her letter. He had rushed away to Mrs. Stanwood, who had at once suspected the truth. Telling him that there was no real cause for alarm, and that in a few days she would be able to write for him within a few hours—she had by this extent lent herself to the deception of which she so strongly disapproved—she had started at once for the little country place which lay before proved a real asylum to the afflicted woman. At the end of a week she had succeeded in persuading the unhappy woman to return, and had managed to allay the fear that there was any greater possibility of her betraying herself than there would have been in ordinary circumstances.

With the birth of her child, Mrs. Strickland's happiness was assured—well-nigh complete. She had longed for a son, but her husband's delight that the child was a girl, coupled with the fact that the baby so strongly resembled her father, had mitigated her first disappointment.

For nearly nine years, they had known more happiness than falls to the lot of most mortals. She had even begun to delude herself that the spectre that had so long haunted her days was laid forever. And then one night at dinner, quite suddenly, he told her of having met Gerald Trask, the rich banker.

The very unexpectedness of the blow made it fall all the more heavily. She was never able to recall any detail of their conversation during the rest of the dinner. The old terror had hold on her. Mechanically she got through the rest of the meal in some sort fashion. With perfect truth she was able to plead a "splitting headache" as an excuse for going immediately to bed.

Her eyes and sleepless by his side. He was an impulsive man of strong likes and dislikes. He had spoken of Trask with even more than his usual enthusiasm, expressing the hope that he might see more of him. How was she to prevent this without arousing his suspicion? Towards morning, overcome with weariness, she had a few terror to combat. What if she should fall asleep and in the overwrought state of her mind say something to betray herself? At intervals she arose to bathe her face in cold water in order to keep awake.

Her appearance the next morning after this exhausting vigil had been such as to alarm him. But she had quieted his fears by attributing it to the severity and duration of her headache. But she was to know no more peace after that night.

She had gone out the next day shortly after he left the house saying that she would not be back to luncheon. She passed the entire day in Central Park sitting on a bench, staring with unseeing eyes over the grassy lawns, planning, scheming, contriving some way to ward off the threatened danger. For now she had the happiness and security of two people to fight for—her child and her husband.

And with it all was the new and overmastering dread that she no longer possessed the strength to fight any more. The long strain had told on her too much. What if she should break down at this, the eleventh hour? She tried to tell herself that she was exaggerating her danger. This casual meeting might never lead to anything. The very fact that her husband and Gerald Trask moved in different worlds, and had so little in common would seem to make any prospect of their ever growing intimate sufficiently remote. To be sure there was her husband's avowed intention to follow up the acquaintance. She was remembered to have seen him quite so enthusiastic over meeting any one before.

It was singular, this sudden liking. She had heard somewhere that Gerald Trask was not a man's man. That he never took any pains to disguise the fact that men, as a rule, did not like him. And yet he must have gone out of his way to have interested Robert so greatly.

And then a sudden, terrifying thought struck her. Did he know? Did he know? Did he know?

MILLION MORE MEN WANTED BY ASQUITH

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Asquith will move next week in the House of Commons a vote for another million men for the army.

The premier had promised to give the House of Commons the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures in time, and this announcement is postponed until next week.

According to the Evening News, last week's rush for enrolment brought in over 500,000 recruits.

Wanda Christone War Fugitive

Singer Flees Romance and Strife To Resume Career in U. S. Tour

MISS WANDA CHRISTONE, a rising operatic star, in two poses. The war has forced her to cut short her studies in Europe and return to her native America for safety.

American Prima Donna Forced to Leave Rome on Eve of Debut. Tells of Marriage Offers.

New York, Dec. 15.—After spending half of her life of twenty-three years abroad studying for grand opera, Miss Wanda Christone, an American girl, has returned to her native land.

"I thought it safer," she naively declared.

Miss Christone is a discovery and protege of Mme. Schumann-Heink, who heard her sing in the young prima donna's native town, Neenah, Wisconsin. A wealthy woman, a social leader of that town, asked the girl to sing at a tea which Mme. Schumann-Heink attended.

"She has everything," cried the diva, kissing her rapturously on both cheeks, "voice, temperament, appearance, all that you need for grand opera. Why, she sings like an old star."

Miss Christone visited Mme. Schumann-Heink in Chicago, also at her home, Pides Villa, Singac, N. J.

The girl, thus encouraged, went to Italy and studied there under leading masters. At a hotel in Naples she sang with Caruso. The greatest of tenors said: "You have a fine dramatic soprano. You are headed for greatness."

She was to have made a debut this Winter in Rome. The war blighted her career as it has blighted thousands.

On the night before her return to this country she was singing in her hotel room, the part of Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana." To her surprise a fine voice in another room took up the tenor roll and sang it admirably.

"That was a royal prince of Egypt," said the landlord. "He is here incognito. He fled from Cairo to seek safety here."

"I did not see him for I was sailing next morning," says Miss Christone. "Offers? Yes. An Italian nobleman offered me his title, his estates and himself, but my career holds first place in my life. Marriage ties, together with objections to a grand opera career, are not to be thought of."

Miss Christone, who is staying in New York for a while, will begin a concert tour of the West next month.

CANADIANS HERE TO PROBE WAR CONTRACTS

A Canadian commission to investigate alleged frauds in British army contracts in the United States has visited Boston as the first of the American cities in which it will gather evidence, and is after further testimony in New York today.

While here, the commissioners took a deposition from Maynard, which is believed to have had to do with powder contracts.

Sir Charles Davison of Montreal, who headed the commission, said it is charged there have been gigantic frauds in connection with army contracts made for the British army in the United States.

Other members of the commission are John Thompson, M. P., J. D. Clark, secretary to Sir Charles, was also in the party.

Italians Shell Town of Gorizia

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Italians are hammering at Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

$23,305,123 for Coast Defence Up to Congress

Washington, Dec. 15.—Coast defence estimates, as submitted to Congress, carry a total of $23,305,123 for all purposes, including the maintenance of permanent military work in Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

The appropriations sought cover new plans for submarine mines and torpedo stations, as well as for the purchase of the Hammond radio-dynamic torpedo, for which $947,000 is asked.

Estimates for the Panama Canal, which will fall under the canal government, will add another $400,000 to this sum, and, in addition, the War Department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than $10,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition, the appropriations to be made next year.

Battleships at Limit of Size, Argues Daniels

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Daniels, in a statement to Congress, says super-dreadnoughts of the California class, displacing 32,000 tons, represent the high-water mark in the size of American battleships.

"It would be unwise," he says, "to build dreadnoughts as large as they could not easily pass through the Panama canal. It is also believed that, in view of the increased efficiency of the torpedo, the very extensive use of mines and the bombs from aircraft, it is decidedly better to increase the fighting units in numbers rather than in size."

Four Airships of Allies Destroyed

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The War office today issued the following statement on movements in the western theatre of war:

"An English steamer was successively attacked by German aviators yesterday.

"Four aeroplanes, including one battle-aeroplane with two motors, were lost by the enemy, who made attacks with several aircraft detachments at Roulers and Varonne in Lorraine and at Mulhein in Sector. Many were destroyed by the German defence artillery.

SERBIANS AND ALBANIANS STARVING

By International News Service.

ROME, Dec. 15.—William W. Howard and George Lorillard, two Americans who have been investigating conditions in Western Serbia and Albania, have reported to Ambassador Thomas N. Paige that the plight of the people is desperate.

"Thousands of women and children are starving to death," declared Mr. Lorillard. "The towns are filled with refugees without food and clothing. The roads are lined with fugitives who are homeless and famine-stricken."

Frantic appeals are coming from Albania and Serbia. Recently a ship took 300 tons of flour to Albania, but Mr. Lorillard reported that this was but "a drop in the bucket" compared with what is needed.

"Help is urgently needed," telegraphed Mr. Howard to the United States Embassy.

"A tragedy the like of which the world has never seen is being enacted in Serbia and Albania, where tens of thousands of Serbian women and children have taken refuge.

"Doctors and medical supplies are needed, as well as food and clothing, for an epidemic of disease is sweeping the armies of refugees, and they are dying by the hundred.

"An effort was made to carry some of the fugitives out of Albania by steamer, but the steamship owners ask prohibitive prices for ship charters. Several American steamers which are now in Italian ports may be utilized."

Mr. Howard has been in Durazzo inspecting conditions in that region. He telegraphed that he would be unable to reach Scutari, where, in addition to the war refugees, there are thousands of Austrian war prisoners who are without proper food. Many have died of starvation.

E. H. Gary of Boston and C. R. Buck of Chicago, formerly members of the American committee for the relief of Serbia, who have just arrived from the Balkans, confirm the tragic story of Mr. Howard and Mr. Lorillard. "The population of both nations is in danger of extermination before the Winter is over," said Mr. Gary.

French Fund Grows Rapidly

Kidder, Peabody & Co., treasurers of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, announce a total of $36,413 to date. Checks have poured in during the past week and the committee is hard at work to swell the total to the $50,000 mark by Christmas. Among the contributions is one gift of $500 and several of $100.

Drive Golden Nails to Aid the Germans

A concert and the nailing of a huge cross will feature relief work for Teuton civilians suffering from the war, January 15. The celebration of the nailing of the cross will be held in Convention Hall, and nails of iron, silver and gold to be driven into the cross may be obtained before that time from the Hamburg-American offices, No. 607 Boylston street, and the North German Lloyd offices, No. 13 State street.

Berlin Disclaims Plot.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Official circles here disclaim any connection with the activities of so-called German agents who are said to have tried to foment a new revolution in Mexico.

Colonials Barred by Shipping Lines

London, Dec. 15.—Hundreds of Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians visiting England on business or pleasure are stranded here as a result of an arbitrary, but patriotic ruling by the steamship companies. All are between the ages of eighteen and forty—the prescribed military ages. The various steamship lines decreed that British subjects of army eligibility could not continue to escape via their vessels.

This ruling leaves the Colonials the alternative of staying in England until after the war or enlisting. What their position will be if conscription comes has not yet been determined.

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15 jewel adjusted movement 10.00
17 jewel adjusted movement 20.00

25-year, Gold Filled

17 jewel, 6 adjustments 25.00

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14k Gold Watches

17 jewel adjusted. Special value 50.00
Heavy 14k gold, 17 jewel, 6 adjustments 90.00

LADIES' SMALL SIZE

10-year, gold-filled watches, 15 jewel adjusted 10.00
14k gold watches, 15 jewel adjusted 25.00
14k heavy gold watches, 17 jewel, 6 adjustments 30.00
15k gold bracelet watch, 15 jewel, 6 adjustments 75.00
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Men's thin model, 25-year, gold filled watch, 17 jewel adjusted. **$10.00** Special Value

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Walking Gloves—Kasan Capeskins or Arabian Mochas. $1.50 and $2.

Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves. $1.50 and $2.

Knitted Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves. $1.50 and $2.

Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves. $3.50, $4.50, $6.

Filene Rambler Lambskin Gloves

Overseam Lambskin Gloves—all colors. $1.25.

Capeskin or Arabian Mocha Gloves. $1.25.

Plenty of Imported Overseam, Pique, Capeskin and Duplex Gloves for $1.

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A dainty solid gold brooch is just ONE of the alluring gift suggestions in the Jewelry Shop. $5.

"Little finger" rings—solid gold—with almost every birthstone, rubies, amethysts, sapphires, pearls, etc. $5.

Solid gold metal base penknives with steel blades and fine gold chain. $5.

Diamond scarf-pins and pendants. $5.

Dainty sterling silver bracelet, colored enamel. $5.

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Toilet sets, $8.50—single pieces beginning at 75c.

Baby set, $1.00.

Military sets, $5—Manicure sets, $1.50.

Useful Gift Suggestions at Little Prices

Candlesticks, vases, trays, scissors, tape measures, thimbles, salt and pepper shakers, frames, mayonnaise sets, etc., beginning at 25c.

(Filene's—Street Floor)

MAYOR CURLEY BLAMED BY DEFEATED COUNCIL CANDIDATES

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day to reiterate his familiar charge that "money did it." **Sworn statements which will come along later will show conclusively: that less money has to be spent to rebuke Mr. Curley than has been spent in a similar campaign in Boston for a generation.**

Back of Messrs. Kenny, Storrow, Attridge and Collins, there was merely the skeleton of an organization, individually, they spent next to nothing. They held few rallies. They made few public appearances. They did not spend a red cent, or any other sum, with the newspapers.

It was primarily Curley who defeated Curley, by his blackguardism on the stump, by his unprecedented attempt to club the city employes into line behind his hand-picked candidates, by his fake Otis S. Phillips letter, by his Selbertch appeal as a "pro-German," and by the Curley-Burlen letter to an inoffensive election officer in Charlestown, who had committed lese majeste by speaking against the Curley ticket in private conversation.

If it hadn't been for these "breaks," on the Curley end, the "citizens' candidates would have had almost without powder for a money-less campaign built upon publicity.

CONWAY ABOVE REPROACH.

At least one, and perhaps two, of the Curley candidates were personally above reproach. The only thing that could be brought against John J. Conway, certainly, was that the Mayor had nominated him and that the Mayor was challenging public opinion and jeopardizing the best interests of the city by greedily striving for the control of the City Council.

Mr. Conway is a young attorney with a good record as a legislator. His standing was good throughout the city. Nobody had anything "on" him, or anything against him. Nothing beat Conway except that, in this contest, he wore the Curley label and thanks to the Curley ambition to lose the centre of the stage, was scarcely heard of once the battle grew warm.

Former Senator Redmond S. Fitzgerald is also a young man of good record. Not so strong a personality as Conway, by any means, Fitzgerald was well thought of. His chances were killed by the Curley blight.

Politicians were asked today to ask about the bearing of the election on the *wardrobe* **future of gentlemen of our city.**

STORROW IN LINE FOR MAYOR.

It is the natural conclusion that James Jackson Storrow is now in line for the Mayoralty contest two years from now. James Jackson has entered at last since his 1910 battle with John Francis Fitzgerald. He is a better "mixer." He is quicker to detect the political sham and foul-usher. He has learned that a big man can go straight to the people with his cause without being gerbetweens. The Storrow of 1915 is not the Storrow of 1910. He may not be a better Storrow. He is a wiser Storrow.

And, who can head him off? they asked in the camp of the opposition.

In some instances a surprising answer was made.

The name suggested by representatives of the unterrified Democracy was the name of Thomas J. Kenny.

Of course, this will be surprising, inasmuch as today the political firm is "Storrow & Kenny," but nevertheless, Mr. Kenny's name was mentioned today, in this connection, and the public is entitled to the news. Mr. Kenny made the anti-Curley run two years ago. He was beaten by a small majority, largely because the U. D. had chills and fever, cold feet, anaemia and inanition.

KENNY CARRIED 18 WARDS.

One also heard today the names of Postmaster William F. Murray and Congressman James A. Gallivan. Assistant-General Charles H. Cole is likewise the favorite of many. But this matter may well be left to the future.

Mr. Curley's men carried eleven wards.

The "Storrow" men carried fifteen wards.

Thomas J. Kenny carried sixteen wards over William F. Doyle (Curley) for the one-year term. Doyle had East Boston, where he lives, Charlestown, Ward 5, Ward 13, and Wards 17, 18 and 19. The rest were Kenny's.

Of the three-year group, the high man was Storrow with thirteen wards to his credit. Storrow topped the three-year group in Wards 1 (East Boston), 6 (North End), 9, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

John J. Conway (Curley) lead the field in the three Charlestown wards and in the West End.

Watson (Curley) led in Wards 2 (East Boston), 17, 18 and 19.

Redmond Fitzgerald (Curley) set the pace in the three South Boston wards, where voting for some Fitzgerald has become a habit.

DONOVAN "COME BACK."

John J. Attridge (Citizens') carried Ward 7, in the heart of the city, and Ward 9 in the South End, where he formerly resided from Dorchester.

Speaking of which ward suggests that the election, all in a way, a triumph for the Hon. James Donovan Not since the P. A. Collins day has "Smiling Jim" had so much to smile

WHAT COLD FIGURES FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTION SHOW

The City Council result leaves Mayor Curley with only one Councilman who is with him "through thick and thin." **The Mayor's dependable supporter is Councilman Daniel A. McDonald.** In this campaign, however, the Mayor has said kind things about Councilman Walter Ballantyne, and has expressed the hope that other Good Government Councilmen were like Walter.

Councilmen Coleman, Coulthurst, Hagan, Kenny, Collins, Attridge and Storrow are not usually in agreement with the Mayor, although all protest a willingness to co-operate with His Honor when they believe him in the right.

Watson's lead over the Curley candidates was explained today by the allegation that in many instances Watson's supporters cast "bullets" for him. That is, they marked only one candidate (Watson) and left the rest to their fate.

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Only two wards in the city were carried against license. The "dry" wards are 24, "far" Dorchester, and 26, Hyde Park.

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The victory for Good Government in Ward 6, the North End, is ascribed in part to the efforts of former Health Commissioner P. J. Sherry, who has been on the warpath for Curley ever since the Mayor attacked him at a neighborhood "town meeting."

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And now that that's over, perhaps Editor Fitzgerald will hurry back to our copy of the Republic. This suspense is awful.

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Somebody must have put the "sham" in shamboree.

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Admission to the Council meeting for Watson's valedictory should be "by this card only."

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If the Mayor buys as wisely for the city as he does his building materials, the tax rate of this town will be $10.98 before we know it.

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"Red" Fitzgerald failed to carry his own ward. John Conway failed to carry his. Each found the Mayor too heavy a load.

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Men close to the Mayor were saying this morning that the cause to blame for this disaster is John F. Fitzgerald, who, in view of the banishment Storrow Mr. Curley has said of him on every possible occasion, should, of course, have been on the line and on the stump.

"Rendered Great Public Service in Great Crisis"

To the Editor of the Boston AMERICAN:

The AMERICAN has rendered great public service in a great crisis. You have upheld the cause of the people of Boston with wonderful force and effectiveness. The people of Boston are fortunate to have such a champion. (signed)

JOHN J. ATTRIDGE
WALTER L. COLLINS
JAMES J. STORROW
THOMAS J. KENNY

Storrow Calls on the Mayor at City Hall

James J. Storrow visited Mayor Curley at City Hall today.

The Mayor said that Mr. Storrow called to assure him of his co-operation during the entire year.

Mr. Storrow's statement, which he issued after leaving City Hall, said he called to offer the suggestion that the Mayor and Council should take up city business "without heat and without prejudice."

Mr. Storrow said: "I called on the Mayor to say that I believed it to be in the interest of the city to start fresh, and that the Mayor and the council should take up the discussion of city business without heat and without prejudice, and that I would co-operate to that end."

Mayor Curley admitted that they also discussed the "recent campaign."

"It was a personal conversation," said the Mayor, "and I wouldn't be justified in disclosing what he did say, except that he proposed to co-operate with me during the entire year."

Trustees of the Cabot Fund Are Appointed

Henry B. Cabot of Brookline, George S. Cabot of Manchester and Philip Cabot of Boston were today appointed trustees of the trust fund for the benefit of the grandchildren of the late Louis Cabot of Milton. The amount of the fund, which was announced today for the first time, is $700,000 in real estate and $1,200,000 in personal property. The trustees have furnished a bond of $3,000,000 each.

According to the will of Louis Cabot his property was to be divided among his seven grandchildren. He left nothing to his two daughter, Mrs. Charlotte W. Bartol and Mrs. L. Vernon Briggs, giving as his reason that they were receiving an annual income of $50,000 under the will of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dennen Cabot.

Mrs. Bartol is the mother of six children, and Mrs. Briggs of one.

When the will was allowed by the Norfolk County Probate Court, Mrs. Briggs appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court. The trial lasted forty days. Later an agreement was reached.

Find Ex-Police Head Guilty in Bribe Case

Chicago, Dec. 15.—John J. Halpin, deposed head of the local Detective Bureau, because of alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, has been found guilty of the charges.

Among his accusers was "Barney" Bertsche, a former saloon keeper, who had been convicted of swindling in connection with the clairvoyant trust. Halpin denied every accusation.

Sentence will be passed later.

Boys and Girls to Sing Xmas Carols

Twenty boys and girls, clad in white Christmas garments, will sing Carols Sunday evening in the Tremont Street Methodist Church. This is the first time that the white garment service has been used in this church.

ELECTION NEWS TOLD FIRST BY AMERICAN

The Boston AMERICAN'S election extras told the news of the election in Boston, and also the results in other cities of the State which held elections, more completely, more accurately and more quickly than any other paper last night.

Three election extras for Boston were issued; while special editions were issued for most of the seventeen cities and towns that had returns came in.

The Boston AMERICAN at 9.30 printed a final election extra with the complete results of Boston for the City Council, for the School Committee and on the license questions.

This was in effect a morning paper, for it printed six hours before the other morning papers could get to press. It was a morning paper printed the evening before.

The final election extra not only told the final figures, but related how the candidates had ranked at various stages of the work of counting the ballots—how on the early figures the Curley men showed good strength on the vote in the downtown wards, but how when the great outlying wards were heard from they were swept by the Ballard by the overwhelming public approval of Storrow and the other Good Government candidates.

The AMERICAN was the first to give accurate figures on the total license vote, and predicted a large majority for license when the other papers were setting the figure at 5,000.

The AMERICAN announced the election of all four Good Government candidates positively at a time when other paper, and printed the figures from sufficient precincts to establish the fact that they were elected, when the figures in other papers showed some doubt of the final result.

One way, and the best way, to get election news while it is coming is to watch for the AMERICAN'S election extras.

And the same thing applies, by the way, to the other big departments of news. Don't forget that.

For News While It's News—Watch the AMERICAN.

Families to Make White Gift Pledges

"The White Gift" Christmas service will be held next Sunday evening in the Union Congregational Church, Columbus avenue.

This service consists of the different members of the families pledging themselves in service for some special work in the home, church or city.

The first gift is for man and wife. It contains this promise of a gift: "I promise, as a brother, or sister, to do my share in making home life more happy and to keep my feelings hidden when they are likely to injure others of the same household."

The young children of the church will send small Christmas trees to the aged and infirm.

Harvard Military Pledge Modified

Harvard men are dissatisfied with the clause in the tensative military enrollment agreement that the signer should attend the summer military camps at Plattsburg or elsewhere and encourage others to do so. Consequently, the committee has decided to strike it out. Failure of attendance once at the drills next year, however, will mean that the delinquents will be posted on the bulletin board of the Harvard Regiment and a second failure will give the Crimson a chance to tell all the college just who the recreant is. The military meeting on Friday night which is to be addressed by President Lowell will be held in the new Lecture Hall of the Harvard Union.

School Boy Pulls Pistol on Teacher

New York, Dec. 15.—Israel Goldhammer of Suffolk street, a fifteen-year-old pupil in Public School No. 65, Rivington and Suffolk streets, presenting the act of his instructor, George H. Zarnitz, of Brooklyn, who slapped his face, left the room, returned later and, pointing a revolver at the teacher's face, threatened to shoot him dead if he moved. Scores of other children looked on while the boy made his threat.

Justice Collins in the Children's Court later remanded the boy to the Children's Society to determine if he is suffering from mental disorder.

East Boston Church to Have Xmas Concert

A Christmas basket concert has been planned by the Carter Class of the Meridian Street M. E. Church, to be held tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be used in purchasing baskets of food for distribution on Christmas Eve. The program of the concert will include musical numbers, a gymnastic exhibition by the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team and readings. "Delia's Christmas Present," O. Henry's story will be read by Miss May Gordon.

Keene Republicans Make a Clean Sweep

Keene, N. H., Dec. 15.—Orville E. Cain, Republican, was elected Mayor by a plurality of 193 over Joseph A. Ryan, Democrat. The Republicans made a clean sweep. They even carried Ward 3, Ryan's ward, which has been strongly Democratic for more than a quarter of a century.

Prof. Miller to Lecture.

The second lecture of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association will be on "Steam Boilers and Boiler Accessories," by Professor Edward H. Miller of Tech, in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

LAUDER TO SING AT XMAS FUND BENEFIT

Continued from First Page.

terday, replying to a request that he appear at the benefit, wrote:

Just let me say how much pleasure it will give me to sing for the "Bairns."

And there you are; and if the benefit was an assured success before—think what it is going to be now. Tickets are already on sale at the Colonial Theatre. The benefit will be given on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 21.

You are advised, as a friend, to buy or reserve your tickets now; and if in the week or so you find you played too long, that there are no more tickets to be had—why, all the Christmas Basket Editor has to say is—don't blame him.

This theatrical benefit is to be a wonder.

Here is Harry Lauder—a whole show in himself.

Montgomery and Stone and the "Chin-Chin" girls.

And again—an act from "The Show Shop" at the Park Square Theatre is coming.

And again—the leaders of "The Only Girl" company from the Shubert will do their share.

"The Only Girl" is in itself, before that time, to the Majestic Theatre, while Harry Lauder—who also is to help out—is playing Tremont. You must remember—will come to the Shubert.

Keith's will furnish star vaudeville, as will Loew's and the theatres.

Then Hap Ward—theres only one of him—will return to the stage for this particular occasion, and in a number especially devised will do his share—and maybe more.

Lucy Daly is another old favorite who is to return to the footlights for the benefit of Jamie "Bairns" who won Harry Lauder's heart.

Harry McGarry will be stage manager, and will see to it that the program runs smoothly. He has declared that the curtain will rise at 1 o'clock promptly.

Along with this benefit, there are other events on the schedule, to help swell the fund.

WOMEN PLAN DANCE.

Mayor Curley and the Tammany Club chieftains promise that the charity ball they are planning will eclipse last year's splendid success, and will add substantially to the fund which is to buy Christmas dinners for those who would otherwise have no Christmas dinners worthy of the name.

Then two young Dorchester women, Miss Julia M. Connor and Miss Margaret J. Ryan, have arranged to give by running a "Bungalow Dance" at Quincy Bungalow, Mattapan, Saturday evening, December 18.

A subscription dance at the Copley-Plaza, the evening of December 17 will swell the total.

And scattered individual contributions come in (but by little and by leaps carry) the fund total upward.

Many of the contributions come in letters that warm the cockles of your heart. For instance, "In memory of baby Alberta" someone writes from Stockbridge.

SENDS TWENTY CENTS.

Just twenty cents to help some other little one. I wish it were a great deal more.

Good for thought there. And as a companion came this letter:

Dear Christmas Basket Editor:

I am writing to ask you a favor. Would you send me something for Christmas, as it will be a very sad one if you do not. My husband was killed two months ago and left me with four little children. I would like to have something for them, as they have not enjoyed themselves for the last two Christmas seasons.

Two good Brookline folk write:

We take great pleasure in sending the enclosed check as a contribution to your "Christmas Basket fund," and wish you the greatest possible success in this worthy cause, which helps to bring Christmas cheer and add Christmas joy to those who need it, and thus on the world's "Good Will Day" bring to many a real, happy, jolly, "Merry" Christmas.

And here is a companion letter to that one:

Dear Christmas Basket Editor:

Would you please remember me with a basket. My husband was laid away four years ago, leaving me with nine small children. The oldest is fifteen now, and not able to work, and I am not able to do anything either, so we have to live on ten cents a day as it is, so please help me to fill their little stomachs once a year, anyway. Will thank you with prayers for a prosperous New Year.

Ten cents a day! Ten cents a day!

And that to feed and clothe and house nine small children! Think that over.

The Editor turned from that letter to this:

Dear Christmas Basket Editor:

From three children. Phyllis, Ruth and Edgar, fifty cents to help buy a dinner for a little boy and girl for Christmas.

MOTHER MAKES APPEAL.

And here is an appeal to remember when you have finished reading it:

Dear Xmas Basket Editor:

Just a few lines asking you to be kind enough to send me a basket for Christmas. My husband just came out of the City Hospital, after an operation and doctors say it will be some months before he can go to work.

I have three children, the oldest is a boy and he works for a peddler and earns from $3 to $4 dollars a week, and he is but fourteen.

Since my husband went to the hospital I have been employed to go out washing. My husband is heartbroken to think that I am not able to work and Christmas so near.

Christmas Basket Fund

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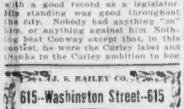

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"Lost" trains held up on their long runs from the West to Boston by Monday night's blizzard, were accounted for today.

The Chicago and Boston special over the Boston & Albany, which left Chicago at 10:30 a. m. Monday and was due here at 2:55 p. m. yesterday, rolled into the South station at 12:30 o'clock this morning. It was nearly ten hours late.

The big Chicago and Southwestern special over the Albany route, which left Chicago at 5:40 p. m. Monday, and was due in Boston at 8:35 p. m. yesterday, arrived here at 12:35 this morning, just four hours late.

The Boston part of Tuesday's run of the Twentieth Century Limited, due here at 11:45 yesterday morning, arrived at 8 p. m., eight hours behind time.

Today's run of these same trains are behind time, but doing their best to make up. The Chicago fast mail over the Albany line due at 7:05 a. m. today, came in at 9:46.

Another big and belated mail train from New York came in over the New Haven line at 3:05 a. m. today. This train left New York at 2 a. m. yesterday and should have arrived, under normal conditions at 7:45 o'clock last night. It was held up at Stamford Ct.

Today's run of the New Haven's limited trains, the Bay State and Knickerbocker, were cancelled each way, as they were yesterday.

Trains from Boston to New York early today met delay. The midnight express out of the South Station arrived at New Haven at 2:25. The train following at 1 a. m. reached New Haven at 5:38.

Business Notice.

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BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 15.—A small metal button on the overalls of Thomas Fox today probably saved his life, when he was fired upon by Ernest Ruffan in a street fight. Four revolver shots were discharged by Ruffan, three going wild. The arrival of the police put a stop to the firing. Ruffan was taken to jail, where he is charged with assault with intent to kill.

U. S. Confronted by $81,525,500 Deficit

Washington, Dec. 15.—A deficit of $81,525,500 confronts the United States treasury in 1916, according to a report on the resolution to extend the war tax bill, presented to the House today by the majority of the Ways and Means Committee. The deficit is caused, the report said, by a falling off in import duties and internal revenue and a $10,000,000 deficit in the postal receipts.

Governor Walsh to Address Methodists

Governor Walsh will address the Methodist Preachers' meeting Monday in Wesleyan Hall, No. 586 Boylston street. All the Methodist ministers of Greater Boston have been asked to make the announcement of this event from their pulpits on Sunday.

CHARGES NAVY LEAGUE USES PRESSURE

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Allegations connecting the Navy League and its preparedness propaganda with the International Nickel Company and other corporations was made in the House today by Representative Tavanner of Illinois.

He asserted that Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, is chairman of the directorate of the International Nickel Company and therefore had a selfish reason for urging preparedness. Tavanner asked that the government manufacture all munitions.

"The directorate of the United States Steel Corporation interlocks with that of the International Nickel Company," said Representative Tavanner. "Colonel Thompson's company also interlocks with the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company.

"W. E. Corey is a director of International Nickel and president and director of the Midvale corporation, organized for the war order trade and one of the largest war trading firms in the United States. One of the underlying concerns of the new Midvale company is the Remington Arms Company, which has a contract to manufacture two million Enfield rifles for the British government.

"Seward P. Rosser, another director of International Nickel, is one of the contributors to the fund of the Navy League, which has been used to banquet secretaries of the navy and members of Congress and carry on the elaborate preparedness campaign.

MARIA D. AGASSIZ IS TO WED C. C. FELTON

SEWING CIRCLE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY AT THE TUILERIES.

MISS MARIA DALLAS AGASSIZ.

Her engagement to Cornelius Conway Felton has just been announced

Society is today taking a great deal of interest in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Maria Dallas Agassiz, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe L. Agassiz, of No. 195 Commonwealth avenue, to Cornelius Conway Felton, a Harvard senior.

Miss Agassiz was a debutante two seasons ago when, early in December, she was formally presented at a ball at the Copley Plaza, given in her honor by her uncle, Maximilian Agassiz, of Marlboro street. The event was notable among the social festivities of that season.

Miss Agassiz is a member of the Vincent Club and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances among whom she is known as Maie Agassiz. Her mother, Mrs. Agassiz, was formerly Miss Maria Scott, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Felton is unfortunately just now a patient at Corey Hill Hospital, as the result of an automobile accident in which he broke a leg. He is a brother of Samuel Morse Felton, 3d, who resides at No. 4 Brimmer street and who married Miss Anne Nelson, in October, two years ago.

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The wedding today of Miss Muriel Priddie of Duluth, Minn., and Cornelius Ever Wood of Boston, will be witnessed by a large number of Back Bay society folks.

Miss Priddie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Priddie, and Mr. Wood is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood of Boston, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer of Commonwealth avenue. Mr. Wood will bring his bride to Cambridge, where they will live while he is finishing his course at Harvard.

Miss Rosalind Wood and Miss Irene Wood, sisters of the groom, will be bridesmaids, and William M. Wood, Jr., will be his brother's best man. Other ushers, besides are George W. Simpson and Francis W. Kittredge.

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The Sewing Circle League meets for the first time this season today at the Tuileries. Miss Mabel Boardman will talk on "The Red Work and Future Preparedness of the American Red Cross."

After the lecture this year's Sewing Circle will be entertained at luncheon by Miss Elizabeth Burgess at her home, No. 201 Berkeley street. The various circles which combine to make the league will have their regular weekly luncheons.

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Miss Julia Coolidge will entertain the debutantes of a year ago at luncheon at her parents' residence in Marlboro street, and Mrs. Francis P. Sears (Marie Merrill) will be hostess for members of her class, the 1913 Circle, at her home, No. 81 Beacon street, today.

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The meeting of the Copley Society tonight in Copley Hall will bring together an interesting group of Boston society. J. William Fosdick, the speaker of the occasion, is president of Les Anciens de l'Academie Julian (American alumni of the Julian Academy), a member of the Mural Painters and Architectural League of New York, and was president of the National Society of Craftmen.

JURISDICTION IN CARFARE CASE CHALLENGED

The jurisdiction of the public service commissions of New Hampshire and Massachusetts in the Massachusetts Northeastern six-cent fare case has been challenged by Conrad W. Crocker, who is to file motions that the company's evidence in support of its petition be excluded because the business of the road is interstate. He says no segregation of the accounts and physical property of the Northeastern, separating revenues, operating expenses, overhead charges and property taxation for Massachusetts business from those for New Hampshire business has been made.

Similar motions were introduced by Mr. Crocker in the Bay State six-cent fare case and a decision is expected from the Public Service Commission within a few days on the question of jurisdiction in the Bay State case.

Franklin Woodman of Haverhill, general manager of the Northeastern, was on the stand today at the hearing by the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Public Service Commissions, and testified in detail to why the Northeastern has not provided additional service on the Methuen town farm line. He said additional cars had been tried out on this line and had proven to be losing propositions on account of insufficient business on the line to support them.

YOUTH HELD AS A COIN BOX LOOTER

In the arrest of Warren J. Wilson, an eighteen-year-old Cambridge boy, the Back Bay police believe that they have captured the leader of a gang of youths who have been robbing telephone boxes in Back Bay apartments during the past three months.

Wilson was captured by Mounted Officer Kelley after a half-mile chase through the Fenway, shortly after a coin box containing $19.45, and beer stolen from the vestibule of the building at No. 10 Hemenway street, had been found in the possession of Wilson. The policeman swore that she saw a young man, wearing a green hat, leave the house. Wilson, who wore a green hat, was hurrying down the street. When he noticed the officer approaching he ran. The officer, however, captured him in the Fenway.

When he was searched at the station house, a penny and a rubber scarf, in which it is claimed he placed the stolen coins, were found in his possession. The coin box which, it is claimed, he dropped, was found in the Fenway. After a severe grilling by Lieutenant Francis Mulligan, it is said, he confessed that during the past six months he has stolen approximately $2,000 from telephone coin boxes.

Many telephone machines have been reported robbed. The thieves entered vestibules of apartment houses, opened the doors from the inside and stole the contents.

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Cubans Prepare to Make Army Larger

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Cuban government asked for the sale by the United States to Cuba of arms and ammunition for a contemplated army increase, and also for a training ship

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No "cuffs" for us, but you'll see a crowd of happy women at this counter, and that's what we want. In our linen department, main floor, after 6 p. m. Thursday.

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Main Floor, after 6 P. M., Thursday.

Women's 8c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

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50c Boot Silk Hosiery 29c

Wonderful bargain any time, but a positive sensation with Christmas so near. In our women's hosiery section, main floor, after 6 p. m. Thursday.

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Men's 59c Winter Underwear 35c 3 for $1

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Japanese Berry Sets Worth 98c 49c

Seven pieces, only 100, widely recognized as a Christmas gift in great demand and a sensational bargain at this price. In our China Department, Basement, after 6 P. M., Thursday.

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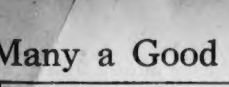
Many a Good Man Has Been Counted Out in the Box Office as Well as in the Ring



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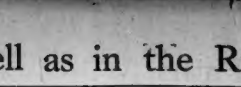

GLOVER IS A HANDY WINNER

NEW ARMORY A. A. RESULTS.

Mike Glover, South Boston, defeated "Soldier" Hartfield, New York; 12 rounds.

George Alger, Cambridge, defeated Walter Butler, Revere; 8 rounds.

Young Clancy knocked out Young Strauss; sixth round.

"Kid" Thomas defeated Teddy Murphy; 6 rounds.

If there was any doubt of the fact that Mike Glover, the South Boston boxer, did not have Referee Martin J. Flaherty's decision safely tucked away at the end of the tenth round in his skirmish with "Soldier" Hartfield, the rugged New York rifle-ster, at the Hippodrome last night, it was a lead-pipe, copper-riveted cinch when the two remaining chapters had been fought that the native son had advanced another notch in his endeavor to land at the top of the heap in the welterweight class.

Glover got off on the right foot against Hartfield, and right from the jump ran up quite a pudgy lead. But the "Soldier" kept floundering around and pegging away, and, from the fifth round on to the finish, he only practically held his own, but really administered some damage.

Glover cut loose in great shape in the eleventh and twelfth. He buffeted Hartfield all around the ring, landing practically at will and nary a yelp went out from the New York welterweight or his corner when Referee secured the official award.

While it was far from a spectacular mill, it was staged according to Hoyle, as probably the best bout among the welterweights was in again a "rough-house" battle. Still, the bout pleased mightily, as it proved conclusively that Glover's recent win over Ted Lewis was no flash-in-the-pan and that the South Boston boy is back on his native heath and set to enjoy a highly successful winter in the biff world.

Hartfield came to Boston bearing fitting credentials from a lot of shrewd judges. He has the fighting regularity of late months and winning most of his starts. "The Soldier," according to a lot of folks on Big Broadway, has been standing up weight championship threshold for the past ten or twelve months. "Kid" Graves, supposed cork of the top of the class, had his hands full stacking Hartfield in trim beside which Glover took place the McKetrick starter is supposed to have tackled on a lot of improvement.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the fully slight of hand weaves rounds last evening Hartfield was ebenly outclassed by Glover, outclassed in the Queensberry sport's every department. Glover was expected to outbox Hartfield, and this Mike did to the Queen's, beg pardon, Mike's taste. Mike, in addition, is home equally as many hot slams as his squatty vis-a-vis administered just as much damage, which, barring two colored optics, was anything but real shocking, and displayed clearly the better generalship.

The new Armory A. A. should bring Graves over from New York for a bout with Glover. Such a booking would pack the Hippodrome and also please battling lovers. George Freeman has Mike stepping on high, and, if the South Boston boy keeps busting, he stands an excellent chance of booking on to the welterweight crypto.

Glover is certainly Barfield's master; has already beaten Ted Lewis, and, as Gibbons and Ahearn must be rated with the middleweights, only Mike Graves and Willie Ritchie to beat in order to land at the top.

Maybe Glover would have his hands full with Jack Britton, who was always a tiny, but-by Western boy hasn't been showing much form of late months and is temporarily crowded out of the front circles.

The short delay in starting last night's main mixup was occasioned by Barfield's corner objecting to the switch in referees. Jim McKetrick, representative held out for Phil Powers, whom he claimed had been agreed upon, but the club insisted Flaherty to officiate. Added to the "pow-wow" was a discussion as to the eligibility of Barfield's famous back-hand slap. Micah Murray and Also McLean finally finished first in the argument and the bout went on with Flaherty the third man in the ring. As for Barfield's back-hand slap, he didn't use it—often.

EVERS NO "ROUGHNECK"

Rather a Fashion Plate

IS SMARTEST PLAYER

This is the first of a series of stories on the baseball career of John J. Evers, leader of the Boston Braves and considered the smartest player in the national pastime:

By EDWARD H. HUELBUT.

Somebody said:

"Johnny Evers? The roughest-necked man in baseball."

Never having seen the gentleman either on or off the diamond, I was prepared to view a cross between Tom Sharkey and a steam calliope. I glanced carefully over the score of men in the Continental lobby, but didn't see any one who appeared to be "rougher in the neck" than all the men of baseball. So I went to the desk.

"Mr. Evers? Why, that's him, standing by the cigar counter."

I thought there must be some mistake. Unconsciously I glanced from his correctly tailored figure, fopped by a soft hat, to his hands, which were slender and toying with a cigar. There were none of the guards and knots the Philistine is accustomed to associate with baseball players—and correctly. There was one "knuckle"—a small one—and Evers later explained he got that long before he ever went into professional baseball.

FIRST VIEW OF BRAVES' LEADER.

Picture, then, a man about 5 feet 8, weighing 130 pounds, with a pepper and salt brown suit, vici patent leather shoes, blue-gray eyes, and a soft, pleasing manner of speech. Topping was a silk, handkerchief showing from his breast pocket.

A very fine diamond sparkled from a finger, and seemed as much a part of the man as the "rock" Jim Jeffries wears seems incongruously misplaced.

He looked "it"—fit to step into a broker's office and deal in margins or talk insurance to you.

I thought then that the imaginative had pictured he wasn't.

"The smartest all around ball player in the world," experts say of him.

TEMPERAMENT SURE.

And this smartest of baseball players is the possessor of a soft chin and a bundle of vibrant nerves around that chin that means just one thing—temperament, and temperament of a high spun order.

Curiously the lips, straight, firm, determined, without a trace of quivering nerve at the corners, are more balanced up this nervous chin. The lips, the nose and the eyes—they are all characteristic of a man of action, a man of instant and inflexible decision.

The high chin indicates imagination, held in perfect control by a strongly practical outlook. Evers has been found in leaders of action from Caesar down.

"Temperament?" laughed the little giant of baseball. "That's just exactly what I have got, and it's what every successful big league player must have.

"Ever see a thoroughbred? Ever see a winner? Ever see the horse the harder the start. He's high spun, fine and keyed.

"Big league ball players are like that. Take Mike, for instance. Every way the real actors go on the boards—as though each appearance was another beginning."

These Evers hands are rather compelling. He handles a cigar with manicured fingers, and every gesture that flows from him, from his cigar tip indicates the vibrant vigor of muscles and nerves.

They are hands that might belong to a writer, or a painter, except that the tips are probably slightly too spatulate. But otherwise they convey that indefinable, "ball player—only bobby outside of baseball is writing."

WRITES OWN "STUFF."

"Every line that has ever come out under my name has been written by me. I'm not autographing.

"I like the work. I wrote my full share of the newspaper stuff (second that Hugh Fullerton and I published."

"How did you come out on your break into authorship?"

"Price was too high—$1.50. We sold out the rights and the book that sold big at 49 cents.

"By the way, was Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs who owned that book. He was in his office one day talking about it and trying to find a title. Murphy said, 'Why don't you call it "Doubling Into Second."'

"That's a good baseball phrase. It hit us right, and we did. So, with Murphy and I have since parted, his name sticks to that book."

John J. Evers is thirty-two years of age. He delivers his words slowly, the short "e," by the way, although born in Troy, N. Y., he has been—they insist on calling him Kvers with a long "e."

"Been in baseball," he replied to a query, "since I was able to walk. Been in the big league since 1905—when I was nineteen."

He made for the personality of Johnny Evers.

The next installment will tell, in Evers' own way, of the days of bait in the "sand lot league" of Troy, lung before he broke into professional leagues.

I. R. A. Has Only Six Days to Collect

Though a strenuous effort is being made by officers of the New England I. R. A. to raise the funds necessary to purchase the much desired shells, as yet the collections have been particularly marked. However, one ray of hope has crossed their path in the shape of a sensitive promise of help from Courtenay Guild, president of the defunct Metropolitan Rowing Association.

President Guild assured the boys who interviewed him on Monday that he would call a meeting of the members and present to them the proposition of giving the I. R. A. the funds of the old body still in the treasury. Mr. Guild promised the boys additional assistance. Thus far the L. R. A. has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure aid from the School Board.

A committee recently waited upon James J. Storrow at his banking offices. Mr. Storrow declined to see them at the time, but stated he would be pleased to grant the boys an interview at an early date. Only six days remain for the I. R. A. to raise the necessary money to do their "Christmas shopping."

Mat Star Goes On in Gym at Harvard

Tackling a dozen of Harvard's husky young wrestlers as a means of preparing for a match seems to be going about the limit, but that is what Walter Willoughby did yesterday in getting a workout for his match tomorrow night with Jack Quinn at the Hippodrome.

"That's the best test I have had in a long time," said Willoughby when he finished his workout. "Those young fellows, full of ambition and grunting at one from various angles, met the toughest kind of a workout. Well, the result satisfied me that I ought to go right when I step through the ropes to mix it with Quinn."

Taro Miyaki, the Jap, who is carded to meet Jack Peyton of England in the jiu-jitsu match, another big event on the Hippodrome program, has been invited to visit Andover and give an exhibition of the tricks of the Japanese sport before he leaves Boston.

"I will be glad to accommodate them at Andover," Miyaki said, "but I have nobody whom I can use for a model. I would be glad to demonstrate with 'Cyclone' Burns and perhaps this may be arranged."

Peyton reached Boston last night and declares that he feels fine and that Miyaki is due for the surprise of his life.

"They are all unbeatable until they get against a man who is better than they are," stated Peyton today. "Well, I figure that I have it on Miyaki, so therefore feel justified in my confidence that I will come through with flying honors."

A match between Charley Byers and "Cy" Goodwin, both combination boxers and wrestlers, will probably open the preliminaries. They will go one fall or a finish, and the champs are that the bout will be full of ginger.

New Orleans Will Play Safe on Bout

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—New Orleans will not bid for the Welsh-White championship contest because "it has a championship contender of its own in Joe Mandot, and the promoters do not feel kindly toward a bout in which White would get a chance at Welsh instead of Mandot.

This is the view of Dominick Torteich, and Tommy Dunn and the other promoters seem to agree with him. If Welsh will fight on a percentage basis, Torteich says he might consent to handle the show.

BASKETBALL CHATTER

GEORGE STRETCH, manager of the Roxbury Neighborhood House five, announces that his team is in readiness to form despite its week's layoff. During the rest the players kept in condition by taking long walks accompanied by Trainer Ivins Mc-Nish. Manager Stretch issues a defy to all amateur five-pin teams in the State. His team plays at home Friday nights and away on Saturdays. Address Stretch at No. 256 Albany street.

THE habit of playing games away from home under adopted names should be discontinued. Tonight at Ruggles Hall Waverly is to meet an outfit known as the Roxbury Independents. Hence a majority of the members of the latter team are members of St. Alphonsus Second, which wins with regularity on its small home floor.

CHARLES W. NEWMAN, secretary of the C. A. A. bowling team of Fort Strong, is seeking away-from-home games for Wednesday and Saturday nights during January.

HERALDED as a star, Barlicough of Lawrence found himself up against a real team when his five went against the Johns, Inc. He failed to show to any advantage whatever.

CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL UNION has organized four fives for the Winter's campaign and is looking for games away from home on Wednesday and Saturday nights and at home on Friday nights. The teams average 60, 75, 115 and 125 pounds, respectively. Managers wanting games address J. J. Smith, No. 42 Brattle street, Cambridge.

UP to date Okey O'Connor, the former Dorchester star, has not quite recovered his eye. He is not shooting any long ones as yet, but will be up to his old form shortly.

ST. FRANCES DE SALEY CATHOLIC CLUB of Roxbury would like to arrange games away from home with all fives under the State. Charles Cuney, No. 23 Linden Park street, Roxbury, is looking after arrangements.

COHASSET A. A., which Win Carlson is leading, is making rapid strides and is expected to soon play several games in Boston.

JOSEPH MALLOY, who handles the correspondence for St. John's Lyceum, announces that the Downtown Pirates have not been sidetracked entirely. They entered a agreement with the Boston University five to give the use of Institute Hall and matters are working out smoothly. Meanwhile the Pirates clash with West End House between halves of the Lyceum-Boston University game.

THERE is a strong chance that "Toot" Bowles, of the Institute five, may play with St. Alphonsus. He is eligible and will play on Saturday nights while the Institute performs on Thursday nights.

THE AMERICAN received the following notice: "The game scheduled between the William F. Droppys and Cambridge Red Sox at Blossom Street Wardroom failed to be played. The Red Sox waited an hour in the blasting wind and drizzling rain, but the Brophy Ave did not show up. Besides this the Wardroom had a padlock on its gate as big as a German bomb."

ATHENS of Cambridge are arranging about their schedule and would like to arrange games with fast .50-125-pound teams in the State for away-from-home games. Address Edward Hand, No. 7 Gold street, South Boston.

TONIGHT the Cambridge Red Sox play the quintet representing that city. That is, of course, providing the hall door does not have a big padlock on it. Jimmy Daily, who manages the Red Sox, has a few dates left on the schedule and would like to hear from strong teams. Address him at No. 18 Houghton street, Somerville, or phone Somerville 4073-W.

ROSLINDALE A. A. will have the Bond brothers, who starred on the Notre Dame basketball team, among its players this Winter.

"BUSH" HAYES, the old Roxbury High captain and Penno whirlwind, will wear the colors of the Phelan Phive of Roslindale.

MANAGER RAPHAEL HILL post-cards from the tip of Cape Cod to announce that the Provincetown five has opened its season. Silva and Dion, stars of the 1912 Provincetown High team, which won the 1913 championship, are in the lineup. Manager Hill is looking for a game for Christmas afternoon. Address him at No. 284 Commercial street, Provincetown.

EDWARD KANNALLY, manager of the Walpole A. A. basketball team, is seeking games away from home with 135-145-pound teams. Address him at No. 959 Main street, Walpole.

AL YOUNG, who manages Mish Murray's White Bears, has completed arrangements for a game with Dedham for Dec. 29 and the White Bears, in New Hampshire, meeting Laconia, Franklin and Rochester in order. The Franklin game is the first of a series of five in which the two teams are engaged.

BEGINNING January 10 and continuing through until January 15, the Bears are in Maine, playing Waterville, Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn and Springvale in order. Last season the Bears triumphed over Bath, Auburn and Springvale. Costello and Murphy, forwards, Finn centre, and Dooley and Chatham, backs, are members of the team.

AN intercollege basketball series is the latest thing of interest in sports at Boston College. The freshmen team, composed of McNamara, Doherty, Sarsfield, Corcoran and Walsh, has the call on all other classes thus far. It is the only team playing an outside schedule. The sophomores claim the championship of the college, but as yet to meet the senior quintet. The sophomores play St. Alphonsus A. A. Saturday night.

D. C. HIGH will meet Woburn High this afternoon at the B. C. High gymnasium.

Feds Will Buy into N. L.

Dreyfuss on Peace Errand

Continued from First Page.

American League politics is supreme. He is the guiding hand, his word is law.

DREYFUSS THE EMISSARY.

Barney Dreyfuss is on his way to Chicago to confer with the American League head. He is the peace emissary. The American League is meeting in Chicago today. There is no doubt that the Federal League situation will be discussed. "We have tried to take care of our own affairs only and if the Federal League seek assurances we will of course listen to them."

This statement was made by Ban Johnson in Chicago today. The statement is significant because he has hitherto refused to discuss the Federals at all.

TERMS OF PEACE.

If baseball peace is assured the terms are expected to include the following:

Withdrawal of the Federal League anti-trust suit; the passing of the Federal League franchises by the National League on a firm foundation; end of exorbitant salaries for players, some of which have exceeded $10,000; better baseball in the minor leagues than has been seen for three seasons; sale of the Cubs to Charles F. Weeghman, now owner of the Chicago Federals; sale of the Cardinals to Philip Batton of St. Louis; advent in organized baseball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federals.

NATIONALS MAY BAIN.

If the American League will not hold out the olive branch to the Federals there is a rumor in circulation that the National Leaguers will take the matter in their own hands, abrogate the national agreement with the Americans and make peace with the outlaw organization on its own volition.

The National League magnates will get together in another meeting this afternoon.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

CITY—Chauncy at Casino; Faneuil Hall at Rowe's Wharf; Murray's at North Station; Court House at Loop; Castle Square at Bowdoin Square.

NEWTON—Nonanewell at B. A. A.; Newtowne at North Gate; Cochato at Newton; Arlington B.

ARCHITECTURAL—Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

NEWSPAPER—Four matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

CITY HOUSE—Two matches on the Elite Alleys.

PYRAMID—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

FARQUHAR CO.—Two matches on the Kenyon Alleys.

HARDWARE—Five matches on the Faneuil Hall Alleys.

K. OF C.—Eight matches on the New Boston Alleys.

ELKS—Four matches on the Loop Alleys.

RETAIL SHOE—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

COLUMBIA TRIPLET—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL TRIPLET—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

MARS BONDING ASSOCIATION—Three matches on the New Boston Alleys.

JOHN HANCOCK LADIES'—Eight matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

FIELD & FOREST—Dewey Square Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE—Two matches on Pleasant Street Alleys.

CATHOLIC UNION—Three teams on Catholic Union Alleys.

ANTHEUM PRESS—North Station Alleys.

MIDDLESEX I. O. O. F.—Woburn at Melrose.

Bike Riders Split Bundle of $23,000

New York, Dec. 15.—Despite Manager John M. Chapman's protest that six of the teams in last week's bike grind at Madison Square Garden were in a combination that the prize money should be held up pending investigation, the coin was paid the riders yesterday. Jimmy Moran and Jon Upperd of Newark, N. J., distributed $23,000 among the seventeen teams.

WELSH IS TO BOX MOY.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the lemon picker, shows here tonight, but the chances are against him playing to a big house. The light-weight champion's opponent is to be Eddie Moy.

Harvard Needs Goaltend

Chadwick About Through

By JOHN W. MORAN, Jr.

REGARDLESS of whom one talks with, likewise regardless of personal opinion, Ralph Winsor is considered by all hockey lovers one of the greatest coaches the game has ever known. He has been known to take a rank player and mould him in one short season into a finished artist.

Of recent years Winsor has been fortunate in that the teams he has coached have always had an especially adept goaltend, but this Winter it looks as if Winsor was up against the problem of developing a man to stand in the net and ward off the shots. Truth it is that the Harvard Club is apparently without a real goaltend.

It had been confidently expected that Ollie Chadwick would be in the net for the Crimson. Recently Chadwick consented to a friend that he was done with the game for good, and whether or not he can be induced to change his mind is a question which is bothering the mentors of the Commonwealth avenue club.

CHADWICK A STAR.

Though handicapped with glasses and further with guards to prevent their being broken, Chadwick proved himself the most sensational goaltend ever developed in New England. There was nothing the leaky lad couldn't see coming, and the goals scored when he was in the net were few and far between.

Last season he received a terrific crack on the shoulder with a puck which Raymie Skilton had driven into the net with dynamite force. That laid him cold and may possibly have had something to do with his determination to quit the game.

There were some who thought Winsor would have the services of Harry Gardner, the Harvard varsity goalkeeper of two years ago. However, Gardner has stated that he will never again don the shinpads. Consequently, Winsor is left with only Frank Wigglesworth to do the work.

UP TO COACH WINSOR.

At Milton Academy Wigglesworth was a fair hockey player, but when at Harvard he never demonstrated enough ability to warrant being placed on the varsity. Still skeptics should bear in mind Winsor's cleverness in developing material and have faith in his ability to provide the Harvard Club with a first-class goaltend.

The indications are that the hockey "fans" will flock to the Arena in droves on Saturday night for the first game of the season, Harvard vs. varsity, B. A. A. The advance sale of seats is especially large, since Manager Lougee.

Harvard students have become firmly established in their seven will triumph over the other intercollegiate teams this Winter and land the championship. If the ability of some of those who reported for the initial practice can be taken as good as reported, all teams will have their work cut out to stop Harvard this trip.

B. C. SQUAD OUT.

The initial call of the Boston College High hockey candidates out for their first practice yesterday. Fourteen candidates are indications are that the St. James Street School will have a fast team next year. Devlin, Healey, Regan and Conlin are among the veterans who have reported. In addition, Linehan of Boston Latin; Maher of St. John's Prep; McCarthy of Boston College High, and Ryan of Brookline and Breen of Lowell are promising candidates.

Though Boston College High has not entered the Interscholastic League race, Manager John V. Collins has arranged a good schedule. A game with St. John's Prep is pending. If arranged, it will be played at the Arena. The schedule:

Jan. 9—Defeated at Belmont.
Jan. 13—Brookline at Brookline.
Jan. 16—Newton at Newton.
Jan. 19—English High at Franklin Field.
Jan. 23—Open.
Jan. 26—Dorchan High at Dorchan.
Feb. 3—Malden at Malden.
Feb. 6—Open.
Feb. 9—Stoneham at Stoneham.
Feb. 13—Open.
Feb. 16—Hingham at Hingham.
Feb. 20—Open.

HOCKEY HAPPENINGS.

Manager Atkinson of the Boston College varsity has completed an engagement with Technology for a game on Saturday. It will be played at the Arena over the Cambridge Heights. As yet the surface is not in perfect condition, but the boys hope to get it fit for play by Saturday.

At a recent session of the Ontario Hockey Association several players asked that suspensions be raised. Among those who asked for relief was Defender Murray, Harry Meeking and Russell Stephenson. Murray was suspended during his brother's age certificate in order to qualify for the junior series.

Though the Argonauts of Toronto have not sicked their canine, the chances favor Vic Gilbert, their coach goaltend, gaining the appointment.

Bert Lindsay, formerly a Pacific Coast goaltender, has joined the Wanderers.

George Kennedy, manager of the Canadians, has placed Ernie Dubeau, who played defence for them for a number of years, on the market. Kennedy evidently feels he has enough defence players.

Manager Livingstone was evidently "kidding" when he offered to trade George McNamara for "Hamby" Shore.

The Pittsburgh team is another which has met with disapproval by the O. H. A. governors. The Pittsburgh management has been notified that O. H. A. teams that meet the Smoky City players do so under penalty of disqualification.

Jimmy Creelman, the Indian star, is playing with the Cleveland seven. Cres, as rover for that team, scored the only goal against the New York All-Stars in a recent game at Cleveland.

Norman McKay, a former Dalhousie star, is among the candidates for goal on the Arena seven. According to Fred Hoey he is one of the biggest men ever seen in local rink circles.

Fred Rocque has already started the process of cutting the Arena squad. However, McKay, O'Sullivan, Farts and Ryan are newcomers who have been retained.

Hartford Has Lead of 33 to Make Up

The final ten strings of the return match between Frank Ruttle of Roxbury and "Bo" Hartford will be bowled tonight on the Arch street alleys. As in their first encounter, Ruttle goes into the last half with the lead, but this time only by 33 pins as compared with an advantage of 184 a week ago. The scores of 134 a week ago. The scores of two of the greatest rivals in the circuit.

HOT RACE FOR PIN LEAD

The individual as well as the team, will draw the spotlight when the City League bowlers get busy tonight. Not in years has the race for individual honors been so hotly contested as is the case this season.

For several Winters past Paul Poehler, now with Murray, had things much his own way, but this time he is finding the road a harder one to travel. True, Poehler has come to the front in amazing style in the past few weeks, but just the same he is encountering plenty of opposition.

As things stand Harry Howard of Casino is the real league leader. In fact figures, however, that is to say without the fraction—he and Poehler are tied for the top position at the tidy notch of 109. Next in line comes Archie Walsh, an old team mate of Poehler's. He is pegging at a 108 gait. These two bowlers are the chief contestants in the present fight, although nineteen others are closely strung down the line, all having average of 100 or better.

The other century men are: W. Nims, 107; Milligan, 104; McKee, 105; Holmes, 104; Hardy, 102; Gangi, 103; Schultz, 102; Beatty, 103; H. Saunders, 102; Taylor, 102; Paige, 102; Hinse, 102; Botta, 102; Avenelle, 103; Rinnig, 100; Green, 100; Mahoney, 100; Shaw, 100; Eldridge, 100.

There is little chance of any important changes coming in the City League tonight. The field is so evenly split up that only an upset can bring about the unexpected. Both leaders will roll away from home. Murray goes to Jack Binns' North Station lanes, while Chauncy is to be the guest of Harry Howard and Company.

The North Station team has been showing flashes of good form, and, playing on its home alleys, may treat Murray to a surprise.

There is unusual interest in the Casino-Chauncy match because of the well-known record-breaking abilities of the latter team. This is especially true when Casino is installed at home, where the boys take great delight in rolling up record scores.

Castle Square, now led by Charley Lockman, will go against Frank Hardy's Bowdoin Square outfit, and, with an aggregation as near as neck and neck, a good contest should ensue.

The other matches should also furnish plenty of action, especially the battle between Court Street and Loop, two of the greatest rivals in the circuit.

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P. S. MOORE NAMED COACH

Chicago, Dec. 15.—P. S. Moore, who at different periods has coached Boston Tech, Revere, Mass., High and Loyola Academy of this city, has been appointed athletic instructor of St. Ignatius College.

'MASKED MARVEL' AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 15.—The "masked marvel" gained a victory over George Lurich in the wrestling tournament at the Manhattan Opera House last night. Gardiel threw Sanderman, while the other bouts resulted in draws. Lewis and Tofalo took part in one of them and Zbyszko and Cutler in the other.

TOBIN IS NEW MANAGER.

Edward J. Tobin of Boston, a member of the junior class, was elected manager of the 1914 Boston College football team at a meeting of the Athletic Council yesterday afternoon. He succeeds George T. Holland of South Boston, who has resigned.

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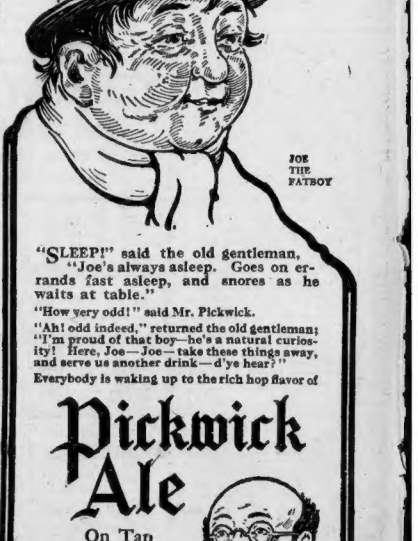

"SLEEP!" said the old gentleman, "Joe's always asleep. Goes on errands fast asleep, and snores as he waits at table."

"How very odd!" said Mr. Pickwick.

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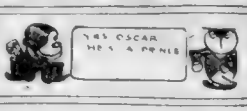

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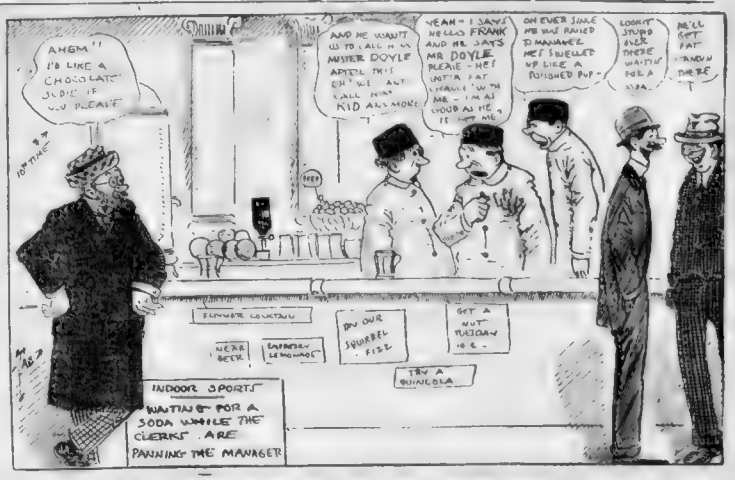

Percy Is No Real Giant Strong Man Weighs 160

IF, after you have read this story, you haven't anything else to do go out and try your hand at lifting several hundred pounds any old way you want to. Just try lifting about 900 pounds with your legs, and then raise some 200 pounds with either hand

While many may think this impossible, it really isn't, for that's just what George Alma Percy, Harvard's new strong man, did Monday afternoon in Professor Dudley A. Sargent's gymnasium at Cambridge. Percy did lots more, too, but for our first exercise we'll stop at something easy. Therefore, friend reader, step out and lift 430 kilos with your legs

After that task has been properly completed, you might try lifting about fifty kilos with each hand. Then when you have reasonably accomplished that feat, have your breakfast and think it all over. It probably won't get you anywhere in vaudeville or two to some paper. But it's the same time think of the fat 900 have been doing.

Percy in his test on Dr. Sargent's gymnasium performed 1,734 pounds, which broke the record established two years ago by Tackle Hughes, of the famous Harvard eleven of five or more seasons. It wasn't more than a week or two ago that Lou Weatherhead, '16, registered 1,721 pounds and thereby established himself apparent the strongest man of the college

RECORD QUICKLY EXCELLED.

Weatherhead developed considerable ability and for a time was among the gymnasium experts at Cambridge who thought his record would stand for a long time to come. However, it didn't last and recently a hopeless has arrived on the strong man to "get." Percy's record stands second to his in the last year by quite a margin. He's a big pitcher. However, Davis' record doesn't stand as a college mark as he's a law school student. Percy's record goes down as the "real thing" at the gymnasium.

George Percy comes from Arlington, and after spending two years at Exeter entered Holy at with the class of 1918. During his freshman year he made the baseball team, but hardly rugged south. In fact today he won't balance the 150 pounds, more than he pounds. He stands about five feet eight inches tall and wouldn't impress one who met on the street as a particularly strong man.

He's also been a ball player in his day, having been a pitcher and outfielder on the Arlington high school team. He was a pitcher for Cambridge high school for three years and then successfully made a point on the outfield on the varsity nine.

With the freshmen baseball candidates Percy proved a strong thrower, but it was not capable wonder of the ball. In fact, it was one of the poorest throwers ever developed in the freshmen ranks. There was a time, however, when he could throw a baseball from home plate to second base. Fred Mitchell

NEVER TRIED BEFORE.

Nowadays Percy don't pay much attention to the matter, and as a thing as training isn't considered. Percy took a crack at the machines a week or two ago, just about the time Weatherhead's record was announced, and decided that some fine day in the immediate future he would take a se-

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What Happened to Jane

She Overhears a Secret Conversation

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Jane Creeps Down the Stairs to Listen.

[illegible] of a baby is dead and he is sorry—a little sorry. Tell him that a baby is dying and you will touch his heart.

But tell him that a baby is dying and that no attempt is being made to save it, and you will arouse him to madness.

"The morning following my interview with Miss Patton the story of Baby Bollinger appeared in every town and hamlet in this country. They were told not that a baby was dead—but that a baby was then dying. At the very time [illegible] people were reading their papers over their breakfast coffee a child was dying. Many a cup of coffee grew cold that morning in being touched.

PRESS WAS PAIN

"The press had been fair with me. I was not painted as a monster. As a gorgon's robe, I was not described as a ghoul; I was not castigated for my inhumanity. My case was squarely and fairly set forth. The word went out as I published it.

"Two things were responsible. [illegible] were touched with sympathy for [illegible] and women and [illegible] there that first night. I was invited in—they [illegible] and given supper. I told them that I had been in my little [illegible] I wanted [illegible] a meal as a recreation. I told them [illegible] the child [illegible] them.

[illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I

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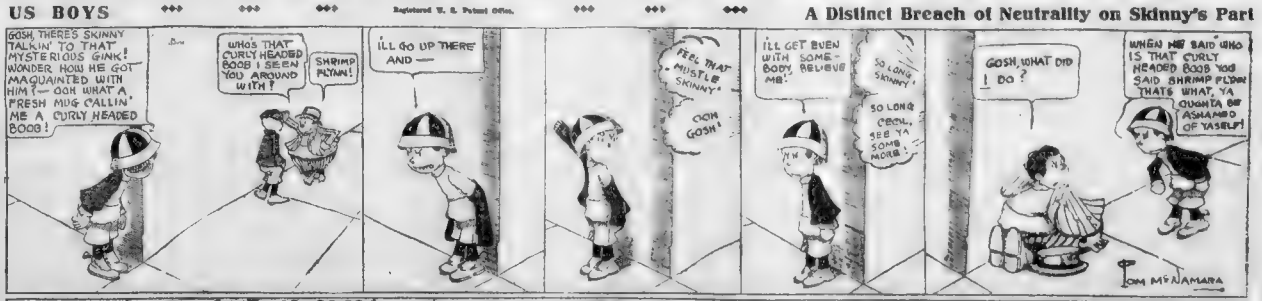
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Get Interested in Something, Urges Beautiful Wilda Bennett, Who Declares Brains Are Better Than Mere Good Looks

Miss Wilda Bennett, dainty prima donna who sings in "The Only Girl" at the Shubert.

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Waverley Lady in Desperate Way Says She Was Cured by Plant Juice.

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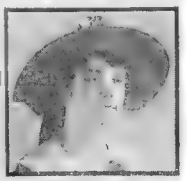

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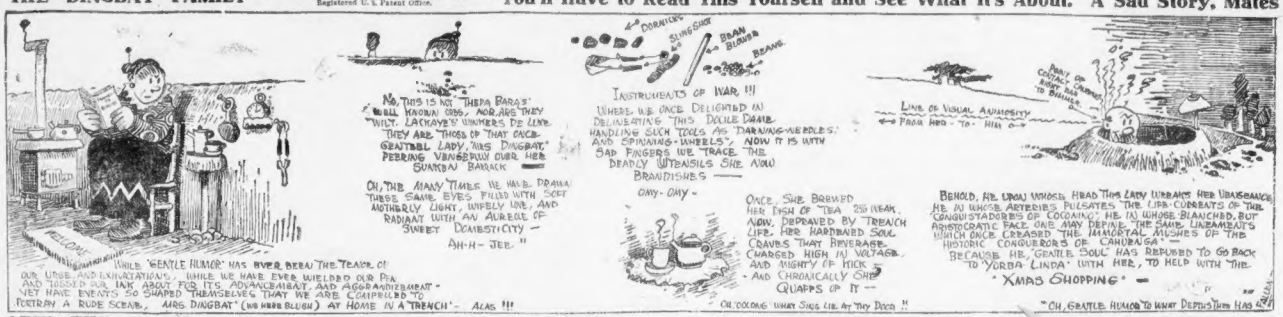
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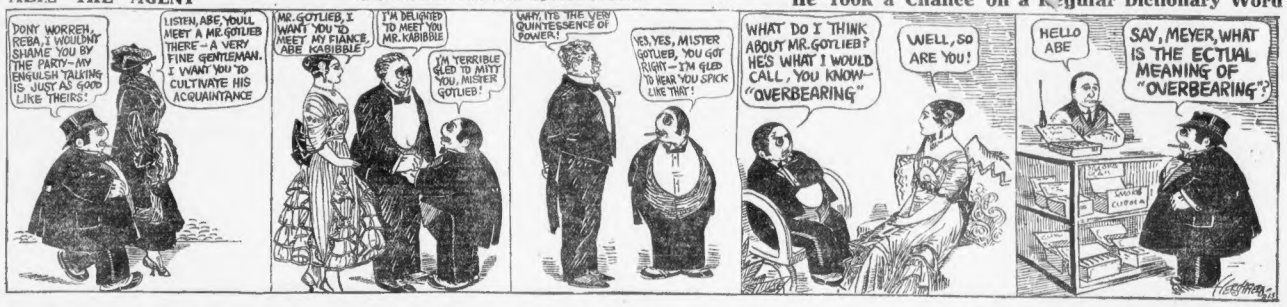
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Crops produced in this country for the year 1915 are expected to bring to farmers about eleven billion dollars. Many of them were record breakers as to bulk as well as value. The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture has just issued the following estimates of the most important ones for 1915, as compared with those harvested in 1914.

Corn—Acreage, 1915, 104,521,000; 1914, 102,453,000. Production, 1915, 2,954,535,000 bushels; 1914 2,672,804,000. Value, 1915, $1,725,859,000; 1914, $1,122,970,000.

Winter wheat—Acreage, 1915, 40,525,000; 1914, 36,008,000. Production, 1915, 654,000,000 bushels; 1914, 584,000,000. Value, 1915, $622,012,000; 1914, $675,832,000.

Spring wheat—Acreage, 1915, 19,455,000, 1914, 17,553,000. Production, 1915, 356,469,000 bushels; 1914, 296,000,000. Value, 1915, $339,390,000; 1914, $202,957,000.

All wheat—Acreage, 1915, 59,980,000; 1914, 53,561,000. Production, 1915, 1,011,546,000 bushels; 1914, 881,047,000. Value, 1915, $959,582,000; 1914, 878,789,000.

Oats—Acreage, 1915, 40,750,000; 1914, 38,442,000. Production, 1915, 1,540,362,000 bushels; 1914, 1,144,000,000. Value, 1915, $555,500,000; 1914, $480,240,000.

Barley—Acreage, 1915, 7,295,000; 1914, 7,565,000; production, 1915, 237,-000,000 bushels; 1914, 194,753,000 bushels; value, 1915, $152,469,000; 1914, $105,992,000.

Rye—Acreage, 1915, 2,856,000; 1914, 2,541,000; production, 1915, 39,130,000 bushels; 1914, 42,570,000 bushels; value, 1915, $41,220,000; 1914, $37,818,000.

Potatoes—Acreage, 1915, 3,761,000; 1914, 3,708,000; production, 1915, 358,-102,000 bushels; 1914, 405,351,000 bushels; value, 1915, $223,104,000; 1914, $198,809,000.

Tobacco—Acreage, 1915, 1,360,000; 1914, 1,224,000; production, 1915, 1,060,587,000 pounds; 1914, 1,074,679,-000 pounds; value, 1915, 106,041,000; 1914, $101,141,000.

Cotton—Acreage, 1915, 30,957,000; 1914, 37,437,000; production, 1915, 11,-161,000 bales; 1914, 16,135,000 bales; value, 1915, $602,395,000; 1914, $525,-324,000.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks ruled higher in New York at the opening with earliest gains averaging small. Texas Company sold at a high record price at the start and then rose further. There were advances in all classes and the market tone was generally good. A number of important issues began unchanged.

Gains at 10:15 included Allis-Chalmers ¾, American Can ¼, American Smelting ¼, American Sugar ¼, Lackawanna Steel ¾, Car & Foundry ¼, Baldwin ¾, Crucible ¾, Distillers ¾, Goodrich ¾, Harvester ¼, Studebaker ¾, Willys-Overland 3, Texas Co. 4, Mexican Petroleum ¾, Republic Steel ¼, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates 2¾, Erie ¼, Union Pacific ¾, St. Paul ¼, Southern Pacific ¾, Reading ¾, N. Y. Central ¾, Chino ¾ and Inspiration ¼.

Among declining were Pennsylvania ¼, Canadian Pacific ¼, Rock Island ¾ and Colorado Fuel ¾.

Winter, Steel, Anaconda, Utah, Baltimore & Ohio and American Locomotive opened unchanged to ¼ off.

At the end of half an hour the market was still firm. It became irregular later.

COPPERS, ZINCS AND ALASKA UP.

Mining stocks were strong and active in the Boston market, which opened with prices generally higher. Alaska Gold was strong and a feature. Lake Copper was another. The latter is said to be mining 100 per cent on every pound of copper it produces, and its estimated production is 250,000 a month. Quincy also was higher as a class and since showed gains.

Among early advances were Alaska Gold ¾, Butte & Superior ¼, Mason Valley ¼, Lake ¾, Osceola 1, Quincy 1, Mohawk ¾, East Butte ¼, Mass. Mining ¼, U. S. Smelting ¾, United Fruit ¾, Atlantic Gulf preferred ¾, Mass. Gas ¾, American Woolen preferred ½ and Boston & Maine ½.

TO CHECK FOREIGN LIQUIDATION.

The proposed plan of the British government to buy American securities would, if executed, stop foreign liquidation in New York to a great extent. Bulls have been told there upon European order on every advance for some time. There has also been heavy selling of a number of leading industrials, including U. S. Steel.

As to the extent of foreign liquidation of American stocks in New York since the exchange reopened a year ago, opinions differ. Estimates run in dollar valuation, from $600,-000,000 to $2,500,000,000. Conservative calculators think it totals a little under $1,000,000,000.

FOREIGN LOANS ENORMOUS.

While Europeans have been selling our securities this country has assumed the new role of international creditor. Loans and credits to foreign nations, since the war began in Europe, including the Anglo-French loan of $500,000,000, amounted to about $810,000,000 the first of last month, and there is every prospect of sending the amount soon to $900,000,000 on additional Russian and French borrowings.

Foreigners are paying an average interest of more than 5 per cent on the money obtained in this country, which is much above the average rate which British and other European investors reap from American securities.

Another factor benefiting the United States is the great trade balance in its favor. Accepting the Treasury figures, exports from this country since the war began approximate $3,447,000,000, and imports total $1,745,000,000 only. Such a change has never been known in the history of mankind. The trade balance in favor of the United States in favor of the seventeen months amounts to $1,745,000,000.

ARMY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

People who own stock in American corporations are chiefly citizens of this country, but there is an army of them in Europe.

Since Europeans began emulating the celebrated rats of Kilkenny, "who fought and they fit, and scratched and they bit until of the rats there were 'n' any," foreign holders of our securities have been loath to part with them. They appear to be the safest and most remunerative stocks and bonds in existence.

Any increase in the value of them is going to be of international benefit, but especially to the advantage of Americans who outnumber foreigners as holders many fold. As to how many Americans own stocks it may be stated that holders of such railroad securities alone number, according to the latest statistics, more than 622,000.

HOW AMERICAN RICHES GROW.

As to how American wealth has grown in the twentieth century the view of the London Statist, edited by Sir George Paish, is interesting. It was one of the best of the world authorities on trade and money every where. It estimates that the wealth of the United States was $65,057,000,-000 in 1908, and $187,739,000,000 in 1912, an increase in twelve years of $99,320,000, or 1121 per cent. No one can foretell what the wealth of this country is going to be when the war in Europe ends.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks.

	Yesterday's Close.	High.	Low.	1915
Alaska Gold	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Atl. Gulf pfd.	42¾	44¾	41¾	44¾
Am. Woolen pf.	87¾	87¾	87	87¾
Am. Zinc	66½	67	67	67
B. & M.	23¾	24	23	24
Butte & Sup.	67¼	67¾	67¼	67¾
Cal. & Ariz.	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¾
Calumet & Ariz.	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¾
Greene-Can'a.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
Lake. Copper.	17¾	18¼	18	18¼
Mass. Mining.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Mass. Gas	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¾
Mohawk	54¾	54¾	54	54
North Butte.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Osceola	53	53	53	53
Quincy	53	53	53	53
Superior	25	25	25	25
United Fruit.	141¾	141¾	141	141¾
Un. Fruit rts.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Un. Shoe Mach.	53	53	53	53
U. S. Smelting.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
U. S. Rub. pf.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Utah Apex	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Ventura	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's Close.	High.	Low.	1915
Allis-Chalmers	32	32¾	32¼	32¾
Alaska	24	25	24	25
Am Beet Sug.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Am. Can	60¾	61	60¾	61
Am Car & Fdy.	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¾
Am Loco	89¾	90	89¾	90
Am. Sm. & R.	99	99¼	99	99¼
Am. Sugar	116	116¼	116	116¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
Anac'da Cop.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Baldwin	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¾
Balt & O.	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¾
Cal. Petrol.	28	28¼	28	28¼
Canadian Pac.	141¾	141¾	141	141¾
Ches & O.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Chile Cop.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Chino	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
Col. Fuel	52	53	51¾	53
Crucible	75¾	76	75¾	76
Dis. Secur.	47	47	47	47
Erie	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Erie 1st pf.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Goodrich	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Gt. Nor. pf.	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
Gt. N. Ore	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Inspiration	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
L. & N.	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
L. M. M. pf. et.	71	71¾	71¾	71¾
Lack. Steel	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Max. Motor	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Max. Motor 1st pf.	101	101	101	101
Mex. Petrol.	94	94¾	94	94¾
Miami Cop.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mis. Pacific	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
N. C. C. & H.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
N. Y. Air Brk.	54	54	54	54
North. Ore	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Northern Pac.	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Reading	82	82¾	82	82¾
Rock Island	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Rep. I. & S.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Pennsylvania	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Ray Cons.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Rep. I. & S. pf.	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Studebaker	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Tenn. Copper.	57¾	58	57¾	58
Texas Co.	176	176	175¾	176
Union Pac.	137¾	137¾	137¼	137¾
U. S. Steel	97¾	98	97¾	98
Utah Copper.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Westinghouse.	65	65¾	65¾	65¾
Willys-Over.	249¾	253¾	253¾	253¾

ACTIVE MARKET SENDS PRICES SOARING

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—To vary the dull monotony of the December season, yesterday's session recorded more active trading, with prices slightly higher for the rails, moderately so for industrials as a whole and sensationally so for a few of the war stocks.

Sluggish markets with a downward tendency, like that of Monday, develop whenever bearish propensities there are in the street. One hour day is a bulling campaign that leaves both the professionals and their following in a crouching position—ready to spring on short notice.

The "talent" was about to leap on the list shortly after the opening yesterday, demonstrations in Lackawanna Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, Willys-Overland and Industrial issues checked the incipient assault.

The rushing rises were a warning to be heeded by the bears. But a bull's nose does not spell a decline; that the ability to advance on stocks has not been impaired. It may be held in abeyance for tactful reasons, but it abides.

The plan of Mr. McKenna to exchange British gold for sterling and American securities while (as noted yesterday) an assurance that liquidation in the form of sales would be held the more in leash, the more British money was made. Such a scheme is purely patriotic proposition, or, more correctly, is an appeal to the patriotism of the British holders.

As a business proposal its attractiveness would seem to be small. Some British holders of American securities have had no difficulty in exchanging their securities for American market for American dollars, now the most desirable money in the world.

Notwithstanding that the American market has already absorbed more than $2,000,000,000 of European—held "Yankee," the market is prepared—nay, is eager—to take on a like, or at least of bonds, indeed, the security market is almost bare of bonds. Banks and bond houses are on the lookout for fresh emissions.

The enormous power of this absorptive power here is indicated by the fact that with all of Europe's liquidation and the colossal amount of domestic flotations, money is cheap and plentiful and bonds are in greater demand than ever.

This is another way of saying that American sales are desirous of competing with Mr. McKenna for the American bonds owned in Great Britain. And Mr. McKenna's assurance that in case the British investor prefers Mr. McKenna to the American market) "nothing would be done to harass the American market" is quite gratuitous.

American investors would like nothing better than to be harassed in that way.

Taken commercially—as distinguished for patriotically, the McKenna scheme is not tempting. A London—or Paris—bear campaign against the "middle American price"—at the moment below par of sterling—would be a buying, with the proceeds, British government 5 per cent exchequer bonds.

He would without doubt save money by making the exchange—a big win way. But the chancellor of the exchequer puts the matter on a patriotic basis. It is patriotic, though the British investor makes a less favorable bargain.

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Truth Prevails

The Election Verdict in Boston Demonstrates Again That the Judgments of the People Are Sound When the Facts Are Fully Presented to Them.

THE election returns in Boston show how generally sound are the judgments of the people when the facts are fully presented to them. The issues in the city campaign just closed were greatly involved by the most extraordinary campaign of vituperation and calumny and misrepresentation by Mayor Curley and his associates which Boston ever witnessed.

On the other hand, the organization which supported the Citizens' Ticket was by no means efficient, and the work done for Messrs. Storrow, Attridge, Kenny and Collins wanted much of being complete. Therefore the success of the Citizens' Ticket came not as the result of political strategy or superior organization, but from the power of truth.

These gentlemen won because the issues were with them; because their candidacy represented the true interests of the city; because the people of Boston were unwilling to give Mayor Curley the complete control of their public affairs which he sought. It was a confirmation of their vote by a majority of 15,000 to recall Mr. Curley a month ago.

The result of this election will be most encouraging to the Democratic party throughout the State. As the AMERICAN warned the Democrats of Boston, if they had turned down good men and good Democrats, like Kenny, Storrow, Attridge and Collins, on arguments and prejudicial issues, such as were sought to be raised by Mayor Curley, they would have done their party in the State an irreparable damage. They would have destroyed the good work which Governor Walsh had done for the party in Massachusetts.

The election has shown that the Democrats of Boston are broad-minded and capable of seeing much further into a millstone than Mr. Curley had supposed they could see. Mayor Curley will now learn that his defeat of Mr. Kenny for Mayor was not so much the success of the Curley method of campaigning as it was the fault of the organization behind Mr. Kenny, which committed every conceivable blunder and failed at every critical juncture.

Now, by the fraudulent recall provision which the Good Government Association foisted upon the people of Boston, Mayor Curley must be suffered in the Mayor's chair for two years more. He cannot be expected to resign, even in the face of this emphatic disapproval by a majority of his fellow citizens.

His defeat in his attempt to be a dictator, however, is no warrant to the majority of the City Council to be factious or to oppose him in any of his plans when they are honest and wise. He is legally Mayor. It is necessary in the best interests of the city to treat him with respect for his office, and to give him such leadership in municipal affairs as the law and the character of his services demand.

Each Wants the Other to Propose Peace

THOUGH each of the belligerent governments protests that it is not even considering the subject of peace, still they are all talking about peace.

The subject has been discussed in the Italian Parliament, in the British Parliament and in the German Parliament.

There are many reasons to believe that all of the warring countries have had their fill of fighting and would be glad enough to quit. The trouble is that no one wants to speak first.

We think that if the Union of Neutral Nations, which the AMERICAN months ago suggested, were now in existence it could offer mediation which would be very welcome to all the powers.

In fact, we believe that the war would already have been over if the government of the United States had earnestly set about organizing that league of neutrals at any time within the past six months.

Once-Overs

This is the age of the young man.

The middle-aged man must have something aside from ordinary skill to hold a job.

The young man has this, as well as skill, and he can work cheaper because he has not yet the responsibilities which come with established home.

By the time the silver begins to appear in your hair you must be expert along some line, if you are to keep the younger men from running over you.

Keep your ambitions up to those of the younger man.

If you have speed, accuracy and the ability to do things in a superior way, you can keep ahead of the younger man, but if you fall in these you lose out.

Be wise also in keeping abreast of the times.

Don't hold on to your old fogy ideas. Adopt new and improved ones. Modernize yourself.

Keep ahead of the procession.

There are thousands who would jump at the chance to get your job.

You must study and hustle to keep it from them.

Your experience ought to count for something to maintain your position and raise your standard.

THE BORROWED CHRISTMAS

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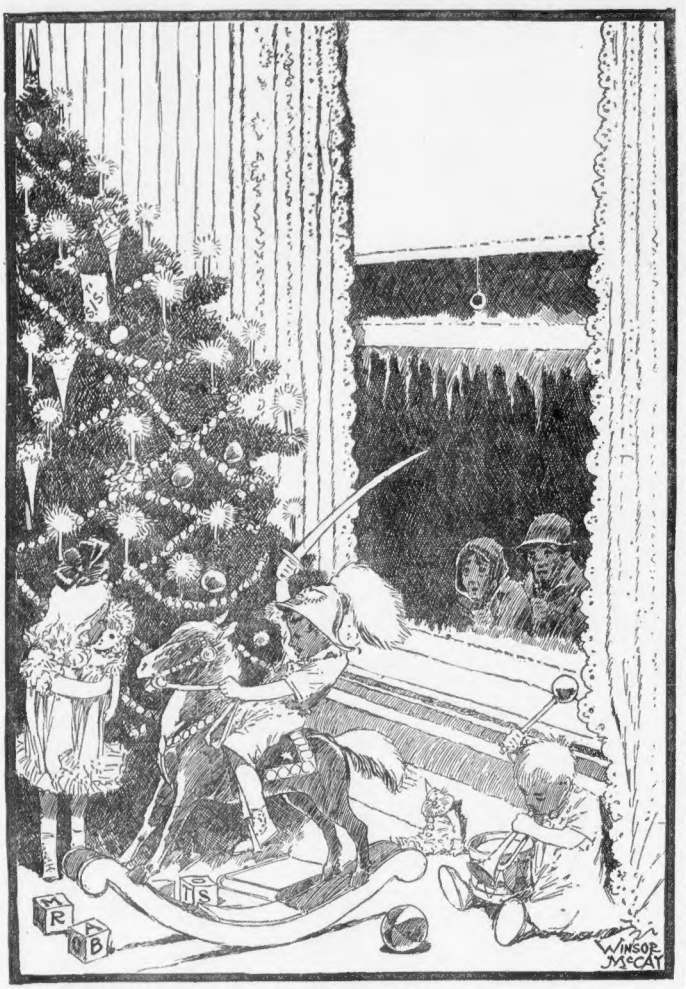

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Of course I know there ain't no use of gettin' sore because
Them children on the avenue is friends of Santa Claus.
He's like most everybody else in this here world, I s'pose;
He'd rather pass his presents round among the kids he knows.
No matter what some people says, I'll never think he's mean
Because he don't buy toys an' things for folks he's never seen.
But when I see them Christmas trees, all loaded down with toys,
I wisht that we was friends of his, like other girls an' boys.

The window we've been lookin' through is only made of glass.
But it's the same as iron bars, if we should try to pass.
An' on the side where Santa Claus came visitin' last night
There's blocks, an' drums, an' tootin' horns, an' lots an' lots of light,
An' on the side where we are at it's awful cold an' dark.
An' we can't touch the nice warm glass for fear we'll leave a mark.
An' somepin'—maybe it's our hearts—inside us sort o' aches—
It's funny what a diff'rence that a thin glass window makes!

It's always this way, every year, we cannot keep away—
We just have got to go down there an' watch them children play.
We try to think that we're inside, an' sometimes we pertends
That we are like the children there—All Santa Claus's friends
An' then it seems a lot o' fun, an' often we forget
That we an' Mr. Santa Claus have never even met.
An' when we line up at the glass I look at Sis an' say:
"We'll borrow Christmas for a while; that's somepin', anyway!"

Too Much Domesticity Rock Which Wrecks Many Marriages

By Dorothy Dix

A HUSBAND and wife who are preparing to celebrate their silver wedding with quite as much enthusiasm as they did the original one explain their unusual felicity by the fact that they have regularly, once a week, so to speak, come up for air, so to speak, from out of the matrimonial sea. This has prevented them from being asphyxiated by too much domesticity.

In this case the man is a crack bridge player. Also he is a man's man. His wife cares nothing for cards, but instead of having a perpetual argument on the subject on every Saturday night, Mr. Man stays downtown, goes to dinner at his club, and bridges to any hour in the morning that he sees fit.

It is the wife's night off, also, on which she entertains her friends that her husband doesn't particularly care for, or she goes to see the play he doesn't like, or does anything else in the world that she chooses to do.

Each has the freedom of a latch key, and the privileges of a bachelor and bachelor girl once a week, with the result that both return to the family circle with a renewed zest for its pleasures. For the thing that makes the matrimonial yoke gall is that we never get a chance to slip it. It is always on our necks pressing on the sore place.

Love Must Be Free

It is strange, but true, that the one fact that humanity is more loath to accept than any other is that love pines away and dies in captivity.

It must be free to live. It must have the sense of liberty, and this gives us the curious paradox—loose love and you bind it; bind love and you lose it.

Leave the door open so that love may come and go as it will, and it will not stir from your side. Lock the door and bar the window never so tightly, and you cannot make the prison so close but what love will find a way to escape from it. It is a matter of marvel that the so-called unconventional ties between men and women are frequently so enduring and so ideal while the legitimate bonds that tie a couple together so often chafe and irritate to the point of divorce. The reason is to be found in the world-old truth that love must have freedom. It cannot survive bondage.

A woman demands that a man shall always dance attendance on her, that he shall have no other society but hers, and be blind to all other women. Or a man abrogates to himself the right to quarantine the woman from all other masculine companionship except his own, and—presto—before they know it, love has fled in terror.

Why Love Dies

It is because we make of matrimony a prison that love so seldom survives domesticity. For the average wife marriage is nothing but respectable slavery. She may be well taken care of, but she has no life of her own—no financial or personal liberty. And she grants her husband as little freedom as he gives her. She keeps him tied to her apron strings as tightly as she can.

That is what makes married life so dull, and so full of temptations, for it is the thing that we are forbidden to do that we want most to do. No one with a drop of sporting blood ever sees a wall without yearning to climb it.

This being the case, the wise husband and wife build no fences and lock no doors, for they know that the law of love is the law of contraries, and those who hold it with the lightest touch really are those who grapple it to them with hooks of steel.

Science for Workers

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

Q.—"The siphon in the Los Angeles aqueduct, where it crosses Antelope valley, is 595 feet long and 16 inches in diameter and one-quarter inch thick, collapsed due to vacuum. By Torricelli's experiments it was found that against a perfect vacuum the outside pressure of the air is fifteen pounds to a square inch. But the tubes in a tubular boiler stand pressures from 100 to 200 pounds to a square inch. Please explain why boiler-plate of steel one-quarter inch thick could not stand a pressure of fifteen pounds on a square inch?"—JOHN DONNELLY.

A.—Because the aqueduct tube is of such great diameter. I saw miles of these huge tubes lying on the ground. The top flattens down a very minute amount by mere force of gravity. The siphon had been filled with water, which upon running out partially left an imperfect vacuum. The air pressure made a cross section of the tube an ellipse—a deviation from a circle.

But had the tube been a few inches in diameter instead of feet the circular section would not have been distorted into the elliptical, even at an external pressure of 100 to 200 pounds to the square inch, the curvature of the tubes being such that each molecule of the steel sustains the pressure exerted on all the others in a circle of molecules—in a circumference of the tube.

Thus, a thick wire hoop standing on edge, if an exact circle, will be depressed minutely by gravitation. And flattened down to the ground if a fifteen-pound rate of pressure could be applied.

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Q.—"Does the magnetic needle point toward the magnetic pole below the earth's surface when not attracted by iron ore? If so, how deep are the poles?"

A.—Needles always point to magnetic poles. Not known what the earth's magnetic poles are, nor how deep. The magnetic phenomena of the earth are as they would be if a huge bar of soft iron passed through the centre, making an angle with the axis, roughly, in a north and south direction, and magnetized by currents of electricity flowing in circuits either around the earth on its surface or below, within the mass. The entire subject is obscure, and a number of able men are collecting data in many parts of the world on the non-magnetic exploring and charting ship Carnegie.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Eggs are tested by being candled. To be graded high they must be firm, sweet and full of meat. And candling is the real test of a book. Having candled a bunch of books, the two we grade as "fancy" are Ivanhoe and the Pickwick Papers. Ivanhoe is so full of meat that a few White Companies or Bellanes could be pirated from it and nobody would notice the loss, and Pickwick has been dug into by every comicker since Boz—"pronounced Dickens"—put it across.

Famous alibis. "It was just a sympathetic kiss."

Speaking of kisses—as who wouldn't?—the courts have lately discussed the sympathetic, soul, bird and lingering varieties. What varied information a judge must possess if he remembers all he hears.

Historic affinities: Sherry and Bitters.

If we become involved in a submarine dispute with Austria Secretary Lansing will save himself a lot of work by digging up copies of the notes to Germany and just typing in the new address.

You rarely read through a book by a professor—Max Eastman. Even seldomer than "rarely."

Beauty expert advises drinking three pints of water "between each meal." The lady probably has between six and half a dozen meals a day.